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# NO CORONATION DURBAR THIS YEAR!

## "Those Who Oppose Congress Stand By Govt."

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru

## Jawahar Exposes Sanatanist Bogey

### Impassioned Appeal To Vote For Congress

JALGAON, February 8.

"It is your duty to vote for the Congress. It is the only organised party in the country, opposing the Congress are supporters of the present Government," declared Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing a mommoth gathering at Jalgaon.

*STIRRING SPEECH*

The huge audience listened in rapt silence under a blazing sun to the stirring speech by the Congress President, who arrived here this afternoon after addressing a meeting at Bhusawal, where he opened his Maharashtra election campaign.

*ROUSING RECEPTION*

On arrival at the meeting place Pandit Nehru was accorded a rousing reception and was garlanded by a score of different associations. Two addresses were presented to him by Jalgaon and Kanalde agriculturists, together with a purse.

*THEY ARE ALL GOVT. SUPPORTERS*

In tones charged with emotion, Pandit Nehru urged his audience to vote for the Congress candidates at the coming elections, advising them to divide their votes equally amongst the several candidates. He severely criticised the Varnashramites who condemned the Congress on the ground that it was out to destroy the Hindu religion. "The question before the country", he said "is not religion, but the removal of the appalling poverty of the masses. What have the Sanatanists done for the political fight? The Hindus and Mahomedans can follow their own religions. The socalled Varnashramites are really supporters of the Government."

Continuing, Pandit Nehru condemned the Bengal Pact between the Hindus led by a Maharaja and Muslims led by a Nabab, which he declared, was not supported by the general public. The Congress he said had decided to enter the legislatures in order to remove those reactionaries, who were present there during the last two mass movements and who helped the Government in every way to fight the Congress. Contesting the elections increased the power of the Congress and strengthened its organisation.

**"It is your duty to vote for the Congress. It is the only organised party in the country opposing the Government. The other parties opposing the Congress are supporters of the present Government."**

The Congress President went on to condemn the Government officials who clandestinely as well as openly opposed the Congress candidates. "Even the Government are growing afraid of the Congress successes at the polls," he said.

With a final impassioned appeal to his listeners to vote for the Congress, Pandit Nehru concluded his address which had held his audience spellbound from start to finish.

The tension broken, the crowd surged towards him, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that he found his way to his car.

The Congress President left immediately for Parola, where he will address a public meeting and receive an address of welcome from the local municipality after which he proceeds to Dhulia, which he reaches this evening.

Mr. Achutrao Patwardhan is accompanying Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on behalf of the Maharashtra Parliamentary Board.—A. P.

## Congress President In Bombay

### To-Day's Public Meeting At Dadar

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Indian National Congress will address an election meeting to-day (Tuesday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the compound of Seth Palan Sojpal Building, Portuguese Road, Dadar.

Volunteers who have been asked to be on duty should present themselves at the meeting at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) precisely. There will be loud speakers at the meeting and special sitting arrangement will be made for the ladies.

**CALL TO BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS**

The General Secretary of the Bombay National Guards writes:—

All the volunteers of the Bombay National Guards are requested to be present at the Congress House to-day (Tuesday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.) in uniform for the public meeting of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to be held in the compound of Seth Pallan Sojpal Building Portuguese Road, Dadar.

## *PRESIDENT AT THANA TO-DAY*

### *Civic Address Will Be Presented*

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will arrive at Thana at about 7-30 P.M. to-day (Tuesday) and will immediately address a public meeting of the citizens of Thana in the "Jawahar" Maidan behind the Thana Municipal Office. Arrangement for loud speakers have been made by the Thana District Parliamentary Board.

On his arrival there, an address on behalf of the Thana City Municipality will be presented to Pandit Jawaharlal.

## *JAWAHARLAL AT KURLA*

For the first time in the history of Kurla the Congress President will be visiting the town to-day (Tuesday) at 9 P.M. The citizens of Kurla will give a rousing reception to the Congress President at a public meeting in the Maidan opp. the Bombay Match Works at the junction of the New Agra Road and Belgraim Road. Separate accommodation will be reserved for Ladies. Arrangements for loud speakers have also been made. All are cordially invited to be present.

Chaudhri Krishna Gopal Dutt (Congress) was returned to the Punjab Assembly from the North-Eastern Towns General Constituency securing 9,511 votes.

Rai Bahadur Dr. Maharaj Krishen (Hindu Election Board), Rai Saheb Ganga Ram (Independent) and Labh Singh Barrister, who opposed Mr. Dutt polled 3,377, 27 and 7 respectively.—United Press.

## U. P. Peasants' Rally To Congress Call

ALLAHABAD, February 8.

There is every indication that the Congress has literally swept the polls in the Allahabad Urban and Rural (General) Constituencies.

**In Rural Areas**

Reports received so far from rural areas also foreshadow huge majorities for all the three Congress candidates in the rural constituencies, namely Mr. Lal Bahadur Shoutri, Mr. R. S. Pandit and Dr. Kailashnath Katju.

**Hot Favourites**

In Allahabad City Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon and Mr. Harilal, the Congress candidates, are hot favourites, and comfortable majorities are predicted for both.

**Remarkable Feature**

A remarkable feature of to-day's polling was the fact that voting in the rural areas was heavier than the urban. It is estimated that 60 per ecnt of voters exercised their franchise in the rural areas compared to less than 50 per cent in the City.—A.P.

## *HARTAL IN ALLAHABAD*

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 8.

The Hartal declared by the Allahabad Congress authorities for the 8th February, the polling day, was observed here spontaneously with the result that practically all shops and business houses in the city suspended work for the day.

## *DHOBIS SET EXAMPLE*

### *Allahabad Solidly For Congress; Tenants' Bold Stand*

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 8.

In the Allahabad General Urban constituency the voters said that they have voted en masse" for the Congress candidates. It is regarded pretty certain that Babu Purushottamdas Tandon will beat his opponents by an overwhelming majority.

Harilal the untouchable servant of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, it is understood is leading heavily against Rai Saheb Shyamlal (Dhobi). Hari stood on Congress ticket. One of Hari's opponents withdrew at the eleventh hour. He did so to avoid "split in Nationalist ranks." Much to the disappointment of enemies of the Congress, the candidate who withdrew in favour of Hari is Ramprasad Jaiswar.

The Scheduled Castes candidate for the Allahabad City General constituency. It speaks volumes for the Congress prestige that even "Dhobis" of Allahabad were not enthusiastic about voting for Rai Saheb Shyamlal and although Hari belongs to a different caste, many "dhobis" voted for him.

TENANTS' BOLD STAND.

The reports from rural constituencies indicate great enthusiasm for Congress candidates, Mr. R. S. Pandit, Dr. Kailasnnath Katju and Lalbahadur Shastri. Owing to the absence of coloured boxes in rural area, several instances of intimidation and coercion of tenants by the landed aristocracy are reported. Congressmen are seriously handicapped in rural areas and it is extremely difficult to forecast the result there. It is, however, estimated that there is a neck to neck race for Congress candidates. Even after making allowance for this extraordinary factor of intimidation and coercion, reported in certain sections the tenants have shown great courage in standing up for the Congress despite the risks involved and the counting of votes may result in surprising victories for Congress candidates.

In the Allahabad Jhansi Muslim constituency, the Muslim League candidate, Mr. Zahurahmed, fought a losing battle against his opponent Mr. Zulfiqarullah Khan.

**CONGRESS IN WINNING POSITION**

LUCKNOW, Feb. 8.

Polling passed off peacefully. Less than fifty per cent. of the voters exercised their franchise, and it appears that both Congress candidates are leading. A fair number of women voted, and it is estimated that about 80 per cent. cast their votes in favour of Congressmen.

The position of the other candidates in the afternoon remained the same as before lunch. The reason why voting has been so poor on the whole is stated to be that a large number of those, whose names appear in the electoral roll, could not be traced.

KEEN CONTEST.

In Lucknow General Rural constituency there was a very keen contest beween Mr. Brahmadutt Bajpai (National Agriculturist Party) and Mr. Gopinath Srivastava (Congress), but nothing definite is yet known. Unlike the urban voters, villagers walked long distances on foot to the polling stations.

IN WINNING POSITION

Telephonic information received by the Provincial Headquarters of the Congress Parliamentary Board indicates that the Congress is in a winning position in Cawnpore and similar news has been received from Sitapur, where the Congress expects to annex all seats except Sitapur East (General Rural) to which Raja Maheshwardayal (National Agriculturist Party) has been returned unopposed.—A. P

## *PEACEFUL POLLING AT MEERUT*

MEERUT: February 8.

Polling in the Muslim constituencies yesterday and in the general constituencies, to-day, for the U. P. Legislative Assembly passed off peacefully under carefully planned poUlice arrangements.

In the elections, for Meerut Urban Constituencies Nawab Ismail Khan (Muslim League), Khan Bahadur Aslam Saifie are expected to have a close fight but Mr. Pyarelal Sharma (Congress) is favoured for a majority of votes over Sir Sitaram.—A. P

## *IN BENARES*

BENARES: February 8.

Great enthusiasm was shown today when the polling for Benares General Constituency took place. It is believed that an overwhelming majority have cast their votes to Mr. Sampurnanand (Congress) who is opposed by Mr. Jhingan Sahu (no party). In both the rural constituencies in Benares, the Congress candidates,, Messrs. Yagyanarain Upadhyaya and Kamalapati Tripathi seem to be leading against the No Party candidates, Messrs. Aparajitaprasad Singh and Kedarnath Singh.—A. P.

## *CONGRESS SWEEP CERTAIN IN U. P.*

CAWNPORE: February 8.

Congress expects to come out with flying colours in the election from Cawnpore urban and rural constituencies. From early in the morning thousands of villagers in happy holiday mood walked miles to the polling booths.

Great enthusiasm was shown in the election from Cawnpore-Bilhour Women's constituency in which Lady Srivastava faced stout opposition from Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, sister of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Another notable contest was in General Rural Ghatampore-Bhonipore constituency where Hindu Sabha Candidate, Rai Bahadur

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## *THEY START IT AT HUBLI*

### *Kowaies Attempt To Break Up Congress Meeting*

(From Our Correspondent.)

HUBLI, Feb. 8.

By 'Phone (11-40 p.m.)

A Kirtan was organised for this evening under the auspices of the Congress Election Board to support the Congress candidates. Twenty thousand people had gathered and after the Kirtan had proceeded for about 15 minutes about 50 rowdies stated to be supporters of anti-Congress candidates entered the gathering and attempted to create trouble and to break up the meeting. A section of the audience resented the interference whereupon the intruders from heated words, came to blows and some received injuries.

Dr. N. S. Hardiker and other local Congress leaders tried to pacify the excited audience. Dr. Hardiker also assured the gathering that the Kirtan would be held next day.

At the time of 'phoning the audience had not dispersed.

## *PANT'S CALL TO M.L.As. TELLS?*

### *Five Arrested Congress Workers Released*

LUCKNOW, Feb. 8.

The five Congress workers arrested at Dhampur have been released.

This follows a dramatic telephone call by Pandit G. B. Pant to New Delhi saying that in view of the arrests, some Congress M.L.A's. should go to Dhampur to watch the situation.

In response to this request Pandit Nilkanth Das, Mr. Suryakumar Som and the Secretary of the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee immediately left for Dhampur.—A.P.

## King's Message To Secretary Of State

### RELUCTANT DECISION

### But His Majesty Looks Forward To Visiting India At Later Date

NEW DELHI, February 8.

A Communique states:

His Majesty the King-Emperor has informed the Secretary of State for India that he has reluctantly come to the conclusion that he will not be able to hold a Coronation Durbar in India next winter.

He finds that the duties and responsibilities which he has undertaken on ascending the throne in unexpected circumstances unfortunately make it impossible for him to contemplate a prolonged absence from Great Britain during the first year of his reign.

His Imperial Majesty looks forward to visiting India for the purpose of holding a Durbar at a later date.—A. P.

Cabling on February 6 the "Chronicle" London correspondent stated:—

Political circles in Britain are at present engaged in finding out the reason for delay in official announcement of an exact date for Delhi Durbar.

It is stated that absence of announcement so far means that the Durbar will not take place this year as originally proposed.

This afternoon in the lobbies of the House of Commons I gathered the impression that an official announcement may not be made for some time to come.

Much depends, I understand, upon the present elections in India.

If the Congress continues to win the elections, Government will have to consider whether His Majesty should take the risk of visiting India when the Congress boycott of Durbar may work effectively both inside the legislatures as well as outside.

## *CORONATION DURBAR IN INDIA*

### *Congress Resolution In Commons*

LONDON, Feb. 8.

In the House of Commons Mr. Gallacher drew attention to the Congress resolution declaring inability to participate in the Coronation and calling on Indians to abstain from participation. Mr. Gallacher asked Mr. Butler whether the Secretary of State for India would advise His Majesty to abandon the projected visit to India and the holding of the Coronation Durbar on the ground that the visit would be contrary to Indian wishes.

BUTLER'S REPLY.

Mr. Butler said that the Secretary of State was sure, as would be anyone who knew India and takes into account the remarkable demonstrations of loyalty to the Imperial Crown which occurred there during the last two years, that His Majesty will receive enthusiastic welcome from the vast majority of the Indian people. That being so, the Secretary of State was not prepared to tender the advice based on contrary and unsound suppositions.

SUBHAS BOSE'S HEALTH.

Mr. Jagger drew attention to the health of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose and urged his liberation.

Mr Butler replied that in view of the state of his health, Mr. Bose had been transferred to the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, to receive medical treatment. Mr. Butler added that he was confident that Mr. Bose would have every facility for obtaining proper attention.—Reuter

## *DEMOCRACY AND HONOURS*

LONDON: February 8.

The Labourite Mr. Shinwell enlivened the House of Commons asking the Prime Minister whether in view of numerous persons already enjoying titles, he would consider the desirability of suspending all further Honours Lists during the Government's term of office, as more consistent with this democratic age. Mr. Shinwell observed the Prime Minitser himself and the other members of the Government had managed to maintain their reputations without titles.

Mr Baldwin declined the suggestion, remarking that experience showed that the more democratic the country, the longer is the Honours List. (Laughter).—Reuter.

## *DETENUS AND BENGAL GOVT.*

LONDON: February 8.

In the Commons Mr. Butler informed Mr. Sorensen that the whole question of position of treatment of terrorist detenus was constantly engaging the attention of the Governor of Bengal, who in addition was kept informed by non-official visitors. Mr. Butler added that the Marquess of Zetland did not, therefore, see any reason to call for special report on the subject.—Reuter.

## *LEFT BOOK NEWS BAN*

LONDON: February 8.

In the Commons replying to Mr. Thurtle, Mr. Butler said copies of Left Book News were found to contain articles of Communist nature, importation of which into India was undesirable. Asked whether possession of this book would render the owner liable to imprisonment in India, Mr. Butler replied in the negative.—Reuter.

## *SIANFU SUBMITS TO GOVERNMENT*

### *Gen. Yanghuchen Flees From Capital*

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8.

The garrison in Sianfu has submitted to Government whose troops have occupied the City without opposition.

Gen. Yanghuchen, who recently entered into an agreement with Communist troops and seized control of Sianfu, has now fled to Sanyuan thirty miles to the north.—Reuter.

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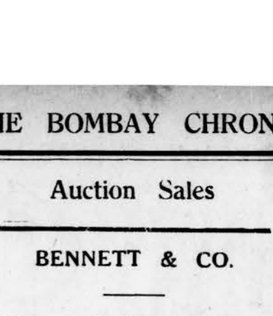

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# C. B. MEHTA's WARNING

## Flow Of Funds To Cities From Villages Disturbs Rural Credit

Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta, President Bombay Shroffs (Indigenous Bankers) Association in the course of his address at the 26th annual general meeting of the Association held on Sunday said:—

Pursuant to the obligation under section 55 (1) (b) of the Reserve Bank of India Act, the Reserve Bank of India has recently submitted its report to the Government of India on agricultural credit. The report is of considerable importance to us and therefore deserves our close scrutiny.

UNDESIRABLE DEVELOPMENT.

I wish to draw the attention of the Reserve Bank to the emergence of an undesirable development in rural areas. A tendency has grown amongst the village moneylenders to transfer their funds from rural areas to towns and cities. This reverse flow of money commenced since the passing of the Acts in different provinces about the compulsory composition of debts. The object of the Reserve Bank is to facilitate the flow of money from city to town and from town to village. The phenomenon of the reverse process is, therefore, a great disturbing influence in the interests of the agriculturists of the country. To check this reverse process it is necessary that confidence should be restored amongst village money lenders that their investments in the country-side would not be unreasonably affected by any legislative enactments.

After referring to the low price level of Indian commodities and the balance of trade, he said:—When a re-stocking boom begins there is always a large speculative account to help the good work along. Once the rise begins in earnest, it cannot be easily checked. How far war-like preparations will require primary commodities for storage against an evil day, it is not possible to say. But we do know that in Russia, France, Germany, Italy, Britain and Japan, those commodities which are the natural munitions of war have been in abnormal use and are likely to continue so for some time to come. On this basis alone, it is reasonable to expect a further increase in the demand for Indian commodities during the current year. The trade returns for nine months ended December, 1936 show that the exports of Indian merchandise amounted to Rs. 135 crores as compared with Rs. 115 crores during the same period in 1935. The improvement is likely to continue in view of the world-wide demand for raw commodities.

Referring to Indo-British, Indo-Japanese trade pacts he said that both the pacts should be so concluded as to fully safeguard and develop the economic interests of India without bringing her commercial relations into conflict with the rest of the world.

## *MADRAS PARTIES TO TRAVANCORE CHIEF*

MADRAS, Feb. 8.

The Maharaja of Travancore and Party who arrived yesterday at Madras have a heavy programme before them. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, the Dewan gives a party to meet His Highness on February 10. The Governor of Madras gives a party in honour of His Highness on February 15. The Madras Corporation presents a civic address to His Highness on February 16. On the same evening the public of Madras will give a garden party. A number of other parties and engagements also have been arranged.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami, the Dewan leaves for Travancore on February 18.—A. P.

## *Student Jailed For Assaulting Head-Master*

BHAGALPUR, Feb. 4.

Mr. I. K. Acharya, Sadar Sub-Divisional Officer of Bhagalpur, has sentenced Kapildeo Prosad Choudhury, a student of the local Zilla School, to nine months' hard labour and a fine of Rs. 50 (in default another two months' rigorous imprisonment) on a charge of assaulting Mr. Satis Chandra Chakravarty, the head master of the school.

## *WOUNDED CAPTAIN DIES*

PESHAWAR, Feb. 8

Captain J. A. Keogh, South Waziristan Scouts who the day before yesterday was seriously wounded when he was ambushed near Razmak by unknown assailants, died in Razmak Hospital to-day.—A. P.

Her Excellency the Marchioness of Linlithgow has agreed to become the Patroness-in-Chief of the Convention of the Teachers of the Deaf in India.

# BRIGHT FUTURE FOR ROHTAS INDUSTRIES

## Activity Extends Manufacture Of Paper And Cement

Speaking at the Fourth Ordinary General meeting of the shareholders of Rohtas Industries Ltd., Mr S P Jain, the chairman said:—

The period under review opens a new era in the history of our Company Uptill now, the activities of our Company were confined only to the manufacture of sugar and now they have been extended to wider spheres viz., of cement and paper manufacture.

The construction work of the cement factory has been started and it is expected that the cement factory will be ready to start its operation in full swing in about 11 months time. You will be proud to know that our cement factory will possess the biggest and the most efficient klin that has ever been imported in India and ours will be one of the very few big plants of the world with the consequent economic and cheap production of cement. This is the result of Mr. J Dalmia's visit to Europe, where he visited most of the important houses of machinery manufacturers and placed the order for the plant at very favourable price.

The Directors of your Company are not unmindful of the producing capacity and sales organisation of the Indian Cement Merger formed under the style of Associated Cement Company, Ltd. The different markets of India have been carefully examined and Railway freights from various producing centres to the consuming points have been calculated and it is expected that Rohtas will be able to dispose of their production at a good margin of profit and at prices appreciably lower than the prevailing rates

The Company is already receiving enquiries from many consumers and arrangements have been made to book forward orders for the sale of cement and it is possible that before the factory actually starts working, we shall have orders in our hand for one year's production.

Mr. Dalmia has purchased a plant of similar capacity, and he will incorporate a separate Company. This cement factory will be erected at Charkhi Dadri in Jind State, a station on the B B & C I Railway at a distance of about 55 miles from Delhi. With these two factories it will be possible to control the markets of entire Northern India from Kashmir to Calcutta. If later on it is found necessary to capture the Southern and Western India markets in the interest of these factories, Mr. Dalmia proposes to arrange to incorporate other Companies to manufacture cement there to control almost all Indian markets.

Our Paper factory is expected to be put into operation in about 14 months time.

The working of our sugar factory this season is excellent. Our cane farm has made a very satisfactory progress.

"One of the most striking features in the financial structure of Rohtas Industries Ltd., is that it has got an ordinary capital of only Rupees Thirty Lacs to run its three big factories and it has got a reserve of Rupees Nineteen Lacs which is sixty-three per cent. of the ordinary capital to back it".

There is a bright future for Rohtas and the prospects both of the workers and the shareholders seem to be assured.

# KING, CREATOR OF HIS EPOCH

## Ramaswami Iyer's Lecture On "Indian Political Theories"

MADRAS, Feb. 8.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, Dewan of Travancore delivered this evening the first of his two V. S. Sreenivasa Sastri Endowment Lectures on Indian political theories under the auspices of the Madras University.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami laid emphasis on the theory that the King was the person who had to introduce new customs and usages and hence he was the creator of his epoch.

Sir Ramaswami said that it had been necessary for him to deal with one aspect of this subject in its practical application when he was endeavouring as the Head of the Travancore Administration and for reasons connected with the promulgation of the temple entry proclamation to discover sources and methods of legislation in old days.

He then found that the monarch who in the code of Manu is described as embodying in himself the four ages was understood to be the maker of the age so that if customs usages and movements were not assimilated to the needs of the times, the fault was said to lie in the King Himself.

According to their law-givers it was not open to a King to take shelter under the plea that he was living in a decadent age and hence he was unable to uphold righteousness by insistence on right practices. Evolution of their customs was conclusive proof of the flexibility of ancient law-givers and their prestine laws.—A. P.

# TRAINING FOR CONGRESS WORK

## Dr. Satyapal's Appeal To Youth To Join Institute

LAHORE, (By Mail.)

Dr. Satyapal, President, Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, writes: —

"It is proposed to start an institute under the control of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee to train workers to take Congress work in right earnest. Those who will be judged to conform to the standard fixed by the Working Committee will be entrusted with organisation work in the Province and offered a suitable maintenance allowance. I request patriotic young friends to please send in their applications which should reach me not later than February. If everything goes well, we will commence classes by the 1st March. Harijans will be provided with board and lodging, free of cost, during their training period.

"The whole Province will be organised in a systematic manner to get work done by properly-trained persons. I am confident that quite a number of young patriots will avail themselves of this opportunity."—United Press.

# JINNAH'S VISIT TO AHMEDABAD

## What Happened At The Meeting

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 7.

Mr. Jinnah the president of the Muslim League came to Ahmedabad on Sunday last in connection with the election propaganda and addressed a meeting of Mahomedans outside Three Gates. He was heckled by the audience and a number of questions were put to him and on his replying to one of them there was a great deal of bustle and noise whereupon Mr. Jinnah declared the meeting closed and walked away.

After his departure Sjt. Khudadam Vashi went up to the platform and addressed the meeting and reminded the audience of the message of Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan and warned them against leaders that misguided the country.

Mr. Jinnah visited Dholka in his election campaign and there also he was asked several questions in the meeting which had to be closed abruptly. One is reminded of the reception given to Mr. Jinnah about five years back when he addressed big meetings and emphasised the need of presenting a united front in the interest of the country.

## *CONGRESSMEN FOR CIVIC ELECTIONS?*

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (Sind), Feb. 8.

In view of the enthusiasm created for Congress cause throughout Sind as a result of election propaganda, Congress workers in several towns contemplate contesting Municipal Elections.

Shikarpur workers have decided to put up Congress candidates for Municipal Elections due in March. At a meeting of Congress workers of Hyderabad it was decided to contest Municipal Elections due in June next.

## *BARODA OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS*

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, Feb. 8.

The Baroda Open Tennis Tournaments organised by the Sayaji Vihar Club commencing on January 13 concluded yesterday.

The following are the final results:—

MEN'S SINGLES: Rachappa beat Gupte 6—2, 5—7, 4—6, 10—8, 6—3.

MEN'S DOUBLES: Dastur and Rachappa beat Desai and Sodhan 6—2, 7—5, 6—2.

WOMEN'S SINGLES: Miss P. Dinshaw beat Miss Sansoni 4—6, 6—3, 6—3

MIXED DOUBLES: Miss P Dinshaw and Dastur beat Miss K. Dinshaw and M. Kaul 1—6, 6—2 6—3.

Sir Maneckji Dadabhoy, President of the Council of State, arrived here this morning by the Grand Trunk Express to attend the Council of State session which commences on February 16.—A. P.

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# Cat-Burglar Gets 3-1/2 Years' Rigorous Impisonment

## Man With Alias, Whose Finger-Prints Tallied With Those On Articles Handled By Him At Haji's Residence, Convicted

BOMBAY, Monday.

**An aggregate term of three and a half years' rigorous imprisonment and fines amounting to Rs. 200, in default, one year's rigorous imprisonment, was passed on John Robert, alias Babu Yeswant, said to be a well-known cat burglar by Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, to-day in two cases of theft preferred against the accused.**

The Magistrate relied on the evidence led by the Police in regard to "finger-prints" found on articles handled by the accused in the houses visited by him, and, rejecting his plea of innocence, convicted him.

**Theft from Haji's Residence.**

In the first case the accused was charged with theft of silverware belonging to Mr. I. S. Haji, a Presidency Magistrate, from his residence on October 9, last.

It was stated that at about 3 a.m. some noise in the room roused Mr. Haji from his sleep and on waking up he found a man climbing down the pipe and disappearing.

As some silverware was found missing, the Police were informed and after making inquiries, they took impressions of the finger-prints found on some articles in the room that had been ransacked by the culprit.

These impressions tallied with those of a notorious "pipe climber," who had recently come out of jail. The name was that of the accused.

**Second Case from Colaba.**

While the police were combing the City for the accused, another case of theft was reported to them from Colaba by Mrs. Davies Collecus.

In this case also the Police found that the finger print impressions tallied with those of the man who had perpetrated the first crime.

The accused was finally run to earth in Arab Lane and taken into custody. None of the missing articles were traced.

In the first case the accused was sentenced to 18 months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 100 in default six months' R. I. In the second case the accused was awarded 2 years' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 100, in default six months' R.I. The sentences are to run consecutively.

# CASE AGAINST MAJOR ADAMS

## Govt. Appeal To H. C. Against C. P. M.'s Acquittal Order

BOMBAY, Monday.

**The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia at the High Court to-day commenced the hearing of the appeal filed by Government against the Chief Presidency Magistrate's order acquitting Major U. W. Adams of the charge of driving in a rash and negligent manner so as to cause the death of Muriel, the 4-year-old daughter of Quarter-Master Sergeant Williams.**

The incident, out of which the prosecution arose, occurred on July 18 last, when the girl was going in the company of her younger brother and her "ayah" towards Upper Colaba. The accused was driving his car in the same direction.

**Found Dead Drunk.**

As the car passed the girl, three persons saw her being suddenly flung on the side of the road. The car proceeded along without stopping and two hours later, when Police officers traced Major Adams at his house, he was found dead drunk.

The girl, it appeared, was struck on the left side of the head near the ear by the handle of the rear left door of the car. The broken handle was found some distance away from the spot when the girl was picked up in an unconscious state.

She died soon after in the hospital as a result of a fracture of the skull.

The main ground of appeal was that the Magistrate had not properly appreciated the evidence as regards the facts.

The case is proceeding.

# LADY JEHANGIR CHARGES SERVANT

BOMBAY, Monday.

Lady Cowasji Jehangir is the complainant in a case in which her servant, Shanker Narayan is charged before Mr. I. N. Mehta Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, with criminal breach of trust.

It appears that the complainant used to send a monthly sum of Rs. 20 to an old servant at Goa. She used to send the money through the accused.

On Friday last, her former servant's daughter, came down from Goa and reported that her mother did not get the money during the last three months.

The complainant, then, made inquiries with her man—servant who, it was stated, admitted that he misappropriated the sums.

The matter was reported to Police who put Shanker Narayan under arrest.

Application for bail was granted by the Magistrate, to-day.

# 2 CONSTABLES ASSAULTED

## Three Men Charged With Causing Hurt To Public Servants

Two Police constables were assaulted, following an attempt by them to eject some persons from the compound of Manekji Petit Mill on Friday last.

It appears that the watchman finding Shri Ramdas Sukramdas converting the compound of the mill into a permanent place of residence, where he gathered round him a host of other people, tried to eject them.

The intruders being found recalcitrant, the watchman lodged a complaint in the Gamdevi Police.

**Policemen Assaulted.**

A couple of constables were sent to the place and they were stated to have been assaulted.

Sukramdas and three others were subsequently arrested by the Police on charges of causing hurt to public servants and rioting.

They were placed before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, to-day and ordered to be released on bail, pending further Police inquiries.


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# COMMUNAL POISON MUST GO

## Advice Of Shankaracharya (Dr. Kurtakoti) To Voters

BOMBAY, Sunday.

His Holiness Shri Shankaracharya (Dr. Kurtakoti) has issued to the press the following statement on his attitude to the present elections:

"Time and again I have been asked about my views on the present elections and the parties I favour. I have studiously avoided pronouncing my opinion in an off-hand manner. I see that the different parties are following programmes of work which they conscientiously believe to be for the good of the country.

But I am pained at the wild clamour that is often heard and the dirt and defiance thrown against each other.

It is but natural that the present elections have only intensified the mutual bickerings and animosities of the various political parties and led to splits, where fusion was the desideratum. Therefore, the whole question of elections seems to me rather disgusting.

I hope the sensible section of the electors will rise to the occasion and make use of their rights in the best possible manner. It is the duty not only of the electors but also of all that have a real and genuine love for the country to strive by all means in the first place, even under the present discouraging circumstances, to extirpate the communal poison from the politics of the country and above all, to extinguish all trace of the Communal Award which is nothing but the "fons et origo" of our national disaster and of which no other country in the world can show a parallel. This is the first and the foremost work which every one, who has the will and the capacity and the daring should try to do whether inside or outside a council hall, nay even in the fields and factories, in the temples and the fairs and in all stations of civil life."—A. P.


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# TAKES HUSBAND'S REBUKE TO HEART

## Woman Who Swallowed Sulphuric Acid, Enlarged On Bail

BOMBAY, Monday.

A husband was stated to have reprimanded his wife, as he believed that she was on intimate terms with a neighbour of his.

He was further stated to have told her that she should not accompany his neighbour to any Irani hotel, as he had seen them doing once.

The very next day, his wife, Parvati Bai, was heard screaming near the water-tap by her husband. On questioning her, Shantaram Hazare, her husband, learnt that she had taken sulphuric acid.

Parvati Bai, was immediately taken to the J. J. Hospital in an unconscious condition.

The Maharabouri Police consequently put the woman under arrest.

In applying for bail before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate Girgaum, to-day, the Police stated that the couple used to live at Kasar Chawl, Kandewadi.

The woman is now lying in the J. J. Hospital.

The Magistrate granted the bail application.

# WELL-KNOWN POLICE OFFICIAL RETIRES

The Bombay City Police Force loses the services of a well-known officer to-day by the departure of Mr. Chaganlal Manecklal Tijoriwala on leave preparatory to retirement.

Mr. Tijoriwala who has been 40 years' service in the Police Dept., 37 years of which has been with the City Police has been Office Superintendent of the Head Police Office in Bombay for the last 20 years.

He was awarded the M.B.E., and I.S.O., in recognition of his services by the Government. A farewell party was given to Mr. Tijoriwala on Saturday by his colleagues.

It is notable that the Surat Mission High School was also the Alma Mater of Khan Bahadur Petigara, who recently retired, after attaining the rank of Deputy Commissioner.

# AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Corner held an inquest today on the body of one Motichand Nagji Shah (40), who was working as a cashier in a cloth shop.

He had become very weak and used to feel giddy during the last month. On Sunday the deceased who was standing on the platform threw himself in front of a local train at Masjid Station.

The driver stopped the train and found him lying cut up into two parts from the waist.

The jury returned a verdict of death by suicide.

Raghunandan Ramlal was arrested last evening on a charge of theft of a gold chain, valued at Rs. 50.

Aminabai Tamoo was carrying her little daughter in her arms and went to visit Victoria Gardens. While walking near the Bandstand, the suspect approached her, and, it is alleged, cut off the chain containing six gold "putlis" from the neck of the child.

The suspect was caught redhanded and the property was recovered..

He was remanded in Police custody till February 16 at the Mazgaon Court to-day.

The City Coroner held an inquest to-day on the body of P. S. Anantha Narayana Iyer (42) residing at King's Circle, Matunga.

It was stated that he was charged with attempting to commit suicide before the City Magistrate of Broach. He was operated upon for a suicidal wound on the neck at the Colony Nursing Home, Matunga.

He died there on Saturday morning.

The jury returned a verdict of death by pneumonia which developed while he was under treatment for a suicidal cut.

Ali Ahmed Wali Mohmud was arrested on Saturday night on Foras Road, while, it is alleged, he was receiving Satta bets, by the Nagapada police.

Satta chits and cash found at the time of arrest were seized.

The accused was ordered to be released on bail in the sum of Rs. be extended till February 16. 250/- or in default was ordered to be in remand into police custody till February 20., by Mr. W K Manker, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, to-day.

Seven Muslims were arrested in connection with a race betting raid carried on on Saturday last at Guzdar Street, by the Dongri police.

The suspects were bailed out to appear to-day before Mr. W K Manker, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon.

The bail period was ordered to be extended till February 16.

The City Coroner held an inquest to-day on the body of Hafizbai Sayed Ahmed (30), a Muslim lady.

The jury returned a verdict of death caused by toxaemia, following upon extensive burns accidentally sustained from a kerosene oil lamp.


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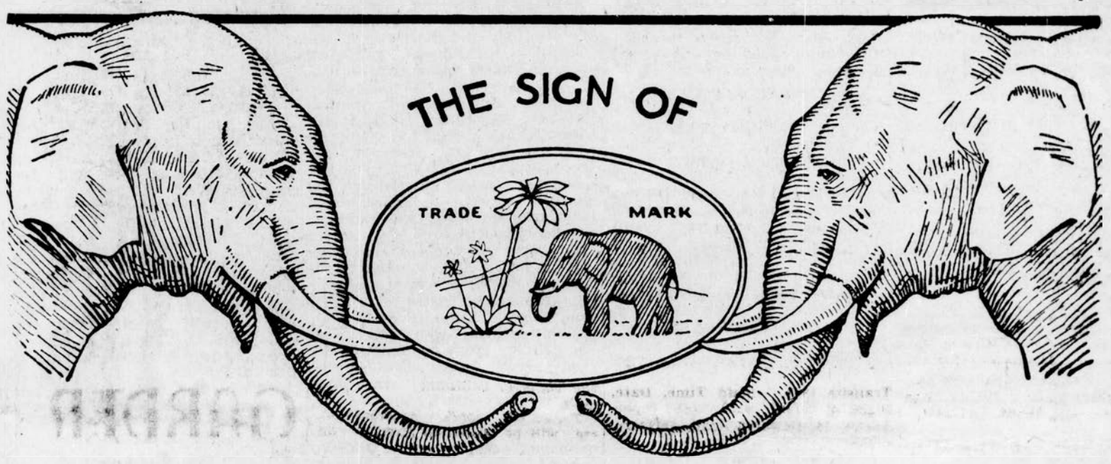


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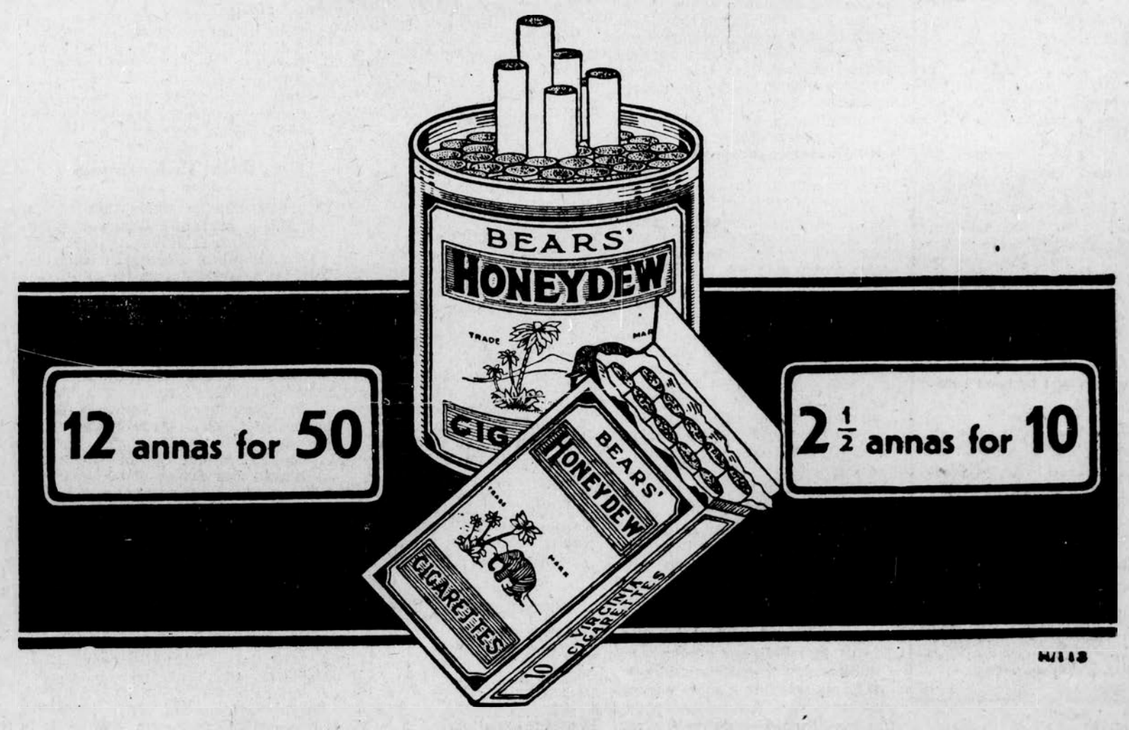


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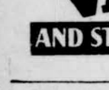

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# Nawanagar Leads By 109 Runs

## Mankad Dismissed For 20 In Second Innings

BOMBAY, Monday.

**The contest for the Cricket Championship of India for the Ranji Trophy entered the third day at the Bombay Gymkhana this morning, when Van der Gucht and Bhattacharjee, Bengal and Assam's overnight not outs resumed their innings, facing the Test attack of Amar Singh and Mubarak.**

**The partnership was broken soon after commencement when Bose was caught at short-legs by Ranbirsingh, off Amarnath.**

**Van der Gucht, the Skipper, who treated the crowd with a delightful game, scattering the attack all over the field, was very unfortunately, sent back for obstructing the wickets when he was well set for a century.**

**His faultless 79, piled up after only two hours' stay, included nine fours.**

**Not much life was left in the game now, and the whole side was dismissed for 315 runs, giving Nawanagar a lead of 109 runs.**

**Abdul Aziz and Vinoo Mankad opened Nawanagar's second innings little before 12 and faced the attack of Gourley and Behrend.**

**The pair returned unbroken for lunch with total at 26.**

The opening pair Bhattacharjee and Van der Gucht had only added 24 runs to their overnight total of 210, when Bhattacharjee was clean bowled by Amar Singh for 16 (234-6-16).

S. Bose now joined Van der Gucht.

The captain was hitting all round the wickets, he soon reached his individual 50 amidst cheers.

The first change in Bengal bowling was brought about, when Wensley, took over the Gymkhana end from Mubarak. This pair carried the total to 276, when S. Bose was caught at short-leg by Ranvirsingh off Amar Singh, this being Amar Singh's second wicket this morning (276-7-13).

**GREAT BATTING**

This vacancy was filled by Khambata, who joined his Captain at the wickets.

Van der Gucht was now in his seventies and after adding another nine runs to it, he was out l-b-w to Wensley. (286-8-79). Van der Gucht, played a great Captain's innings and made 79 runs, his principal strokes being 9 fours, after being at the wickets for 2 hours.

Gourley now joined Khambata. This pair carried the total score to 300 after the innings had lasted for 4 hours and 15 minutes. At 303, Khambata was caught by Amar Singh off Wensley. (303-9-17).

Alexander, Bengal's last man was now in to join Gourley and at five minutes to twelve, Gourley was clean bowled by Amar Singh, after he had made 14 runs.

Thus Bengal and Assam's first innings came to a close for a total of 315, giving Nawanagar a lead of 109 runs in the first innings.

Amar Singh returned good analysis this morning, his figures being 15 overs, 6 maiden, 47 runs and 3 wickets.

### Nawanagar 2nd Innings

At 10 minutes past 12, Abdul Aziz and Vinoo Mankad opened Nawanagar's second innings while Gourley and Behrend were in charge of Bengal attack.

Nawanagar's lunch total was 20 for no loss, the opening pair being together 10 and 15 respectively.

Bengal and Assam met with early success in bowling after the lunch interval. Gourley began the attack and conceded 5 runs to Vinoo, who in the next over cut a ball off Behrend in Khambata's hands who accepted it. (31-1-20).

Colah joined Abdul Azi but the latter was clean bowled by Gourley immediately after this when the Nawanagar total was 41. (41-2-10).

This pair collected 23 runs between themselves before Colah was out l-b-w to Gourley. Gourley was bowling very well at this stage, evidently encouraged by their early success. (64-3-25).

Indervijiasinh joined Manilal at fall of Colah's wicket.

Bhattacharjee was now bowling, replacing Behrend from the Bori Bunder end and 80 had gone up. This pair, Manilal and Indervijiasinh, was batting steadily, carefully judging every ball and were responsible for stopping the disaster which had set in the beginning of Nawanagar's second innings, after the lunch interval. The Bengal attack had the upper hand to-day, Bhattacharjee who was bowling in place of Behrend, succeeded in dismissing Mani Lal, who was caught and bowled by him. (94—4—13.)

Marshall joined Indervijiasinh, and with a single from his bat, 100 went up after the innings had been in progress for 1 hour and 50 minutes.

**CONFIDENT GAME.**

The Bengal Captain had kept Gourley going for a long time, and now he evidently wanted to give him some rest. He brought Alexander to bowl from the Gymkhana end in his place when the Nawanagar total was 128. This pair of Marshall and Indervijiasinh was playing quite confidently, the former playing a more aggressive innings, a feature of which was his beautiful play on the ent. They had by now carried the total to 150, when S. Bose replaced Skinner, and Behrend was put on from the opposite end. The latter was nicely pulled to the ropes for a four by Indervijiasinh, who reached his individual 50. At tea-time, Nawanagar had made 169 for the loss of 4 wickets, Indervijiasinh and Marshall, being together with 57 and 38 respectively.

**PLAY AFTER TEA.**

In the second over after the tea-interval, Behrend's persistency in bowling was rewarded, when he sent out Marshall, who, was caught in the slips by Skinner off him. Marshall contributed a useful 41 runs and the partnership between him and Indervijiasinh yielded 81 runs. (175—5—41) Amar Singh and Indervijiasinh now got associated. Gourley, who was bowling from the Gymkhana end, was straight driven to the screen for a four by Indervijiasinh who followed it up with another boundary, so that he was now in his seventies. Gourley met the same fate at Amar Singh's hands and soon after 200 went up after the innings had lasted for 3 hours and 10 minutes.

Bhattacharjee, who had replaced Behrend from the Bori Bunder end, met with immediate success, as he clean-bowled Amar Singh on his very first ball. (203—6—16).

Wensley, the Nawanagar Captain now came in to join Indervijiasinh, whose another brilliant four on the cut off Behrend took him into his eighties, while 220 was registered on the board. Indervijiasinh gave an exhibition of excellent batting, combined with perfect footwork and lining, and was slowly and sturdily, closing on to his century, now being in his nineties.

Just before the close of play Wensley was out l.b.w. to Behrend after he had scored only 6 runs. Nawanagar had made 231 for the loss of 7 wickets, Indervijiasinh remained unbeaten with 91 to his credit.

THE SCORES:—

**(Bengal and Assam 1st Innings.)**

| | |
|---|---|
| P. N. Miller c and b Mubarak Ali | 4 |
| S. W. Behrend c Amar Singh b Ranvir Singh | 40 |
| K. Bose l-b-w (N) b Wensley | 60 |
| A. G. Skinner c Amar Singh b Wensley | 43 |
| P. I. Van der Gucht l-b-w (N) b Wensley | 79 |
| A. Kemal b Amar Singh | 12 |
| K Bhattacharjee b Amar Singh | 16 |
| S. Bose c Ranvir Singh b Amar Singh | 13 |
| K. Khambata c Amar Singh b Wensley | 17 |
| R. A. Gourley b Amar Singh | 14 |
| J. E. Alexander (not out) | 2 |
| Extras | 15 |
| Total | 315 |

Fall of Wickets:—15-1-4: 69-2-40; 146-3-60; 155-4-43; 174-5-12; 234-6-16; 276-7-13; 286-8-79; 303-9-17; 315-10-14.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Amar Singh | 45.5 | 15 | 104 | 4 |
| 2. Mubarak Ali | 19 | 4 | 67 | 1 |
| 3. Wensley | 31 | 1 | 93 | 4 |
| 4. Ranvirsingh | 7 | 2 | 20 | 1 |
| 5 Vinoo Mankad | 2 | 0 | 16 | 0 |

**Nawanagar 2nd Innings**

| | |
|---|---|
| Abdul Aziz b. Gourley | 10 |
| Vinoo Mankad c Khambata b Behrend | 20 |
| Colah l.b.w. (N) b Gourley | 25 |
| Mani Lal c and b Bhattacharjee | 13 |
| Marshall c Skinner b Behrend | 41 |
| Amar Singh b Bhattacharjee | 16 |
| Wensley l.b.w b Behrend | 6 |
| Indervijiasinh (not out | 91 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total for 7 wickets | 231 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gourley | 28 | 6 | 87 | 2 |
| Behrend | 19.2 | 3 | 77 | 3 |
| Skinner | 4 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Alexander | 3 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| S. Bose | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Bhattacharjee | 8 | 3 | 16 | 2 |

### OPEN TABLE-TENNIS TOURNAMENT

(From A Correspondent).

The first official table tennis tournament will be played at the Bandra Gymkhana under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Table Tennis Association, a newly formed body, commencing on Saturday, 13th instant. Entries close on Wednesday, 10th instant at 6 p.m. There are four events viz., (a) Men's Open Singles, (b) Men's Open Doubles, (c) Ladies' Open Singles and (d) The Gymkhana Plate.

Event four is only for those competitors who are eliminated in the first three rounds of the Men's Singles.

The tournament is expected to attract entries from prominent local players and also from some who have represented India in International contests. Games will be played in the evenings on tables lent by the Sunderdas Saw Mills, Bombay.

Entry forms and other particulars can be had from the Jt. Hon. Secretary, Bandra Gymkhana.

### INDIANS FOR CORONATION.

MADRAS, Feb. 7.

The following persons of the Madras Police force, it is understood, will represent on the occasion of the Coronation ceremony of Their Majesties the King and Queen on May 12.

Mr. M. Narayana Menon, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Inspector Subbarayana Nayudu of the C. I. D., Sub-Inspector Loganathan, Head Constable Achutha Menon and constable Seshadri. The contingent is expected to leave Madras about April, 9.—United Press.

# Enquiry Into Running Of Cotys

## Stewards Hold Inconsistent Displays Need Explanation

The "Bombay Chronicle" understands that the Stewards of the Royal Western India Turf Club, after Saturday's meetings, held an enquiry into the running of Cotys in the Hughes Memorial Plate.

It is understood that the Stewards considered that the display of Coty's in this race which won on Saturday in convincing style was inconsistent with his running in the Eclipse Stakes on the previous Saturday, when he was unplaced, and therefore, required some explanation.

Trainer C. H. Northmore was called up for an explanation and the statements of jockeys Donoghue and Munro were also taken. Donoghue rode the horse in the Eclipse Stakes and Munro had the mount on Saturday.

The result of the enquiry is not known. Cotys is the property of the Nawabzada Fakrulmulk of Bhopal.

# TO-DAY ON RADIO

### Empire Broadcasting

GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
GSB 9.51 Mc/s (31.55 m.)

7-30 p.m. Big Ben. "World Affairs." A talk by Sir Frederick Whyte, K.C.S.I., LL.D., 7-46 p.m. Musical Interlude, 7-50 p.m. "Tomorrow's Weather." An impression of the Meteorological Office during the compilation of the report. Broadcast from the Air Ministry, Kingsway, London. 8-0 p.m. Geiger and his Orchestra. 8-30 p.m. "Ghosts of London." Musical memories, by Wilfrid Rooke-Ley. The BBC Theatre Orchestra, conducted by Mark H. Lubbock. Produced by Peter Creswell. 9-30 p.m. A Programme of New Gramophone Records. 10-0 p.m. The News and Announcements. 10-20 p.m. Dance Music.

### Bombay Programme

VUB 350.9 metres, 855 kc/s.

8-0 a.m. A Selection of Indian Records. (Columbia Records). 8-30 a.m. Phulaji Buwa. In Gavalan and Bhajan Songs. With Sarangi, Harmonium and Tabla. 1-0 p.m. Available Market Rates. Leo Goutkin's Russian Trio, Leo Goutkin Violin, Ralph Gougel Cello, Michael Beno, Piano. 5-30 p.m. A Ramble. 6-30 p.m. "For Children." A new arrival at the Zoo. Poetry: "Mickey the Monkey." A favourite story. Interesting books to read. 7-0 p.m. "About the Home." Talk: "Specially requested recipes." By Hilda Flanders. 7-15 p.m. A Dance Interlude. Tango "Russian Tango" Tango "Under the spell of Ecstacy." Rumba "Mi Amor Esta." Foxtrot "College Rhythm." (Recorded Decca.) 7-30 p.m. In a Persian Garden. (From the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.) 8-30 p.m. Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9-0 p.m. Talk (English): "After Office Hours," No. 2. Circus Frolics. An evening as an inexperienced clown. By Cella Sheppard. 9-15 p.m. News. 9-30 p.m. The Oriental Orchestra. Padalip, Dadra, Tilak Kamod. Bhajan, Conducted by Dattaram Parwatkar. 10-15 p.m. Hindustani Songs. Sarladevi. Assisted by the VUB Indian Orchestra.

### Delhi Programmes

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc/s.

8 a.m. Shrimad Bhagwad Geeta (Text and Translation). 8-15 a.m. Indian Music (Recorded, Chatterji and Mukerji Instrumental, Gohar Jan Thumri, Zohra Jan Ghazals, Narayan Rao Vyas Bahar and Bhairon Miss Nalini and Mohd. Hafiz Duet and Geet, Mukerji and Chaterji Instrumental, 9-0 a.m Talk (Hindustani): "Indian Mosaics". No. 1, Taj Mahal. By Fasih-ud-din Ahmad. (A series of talks on Architectural heritage of India). 9-15 a.m. Air Orchestra. Shudh Sawant. 9-25 a.m. Nawab Jan Rampuri. "Ja main to se nahin bolungi." Thumri Bhairvin. "Papi saiyan to pe gaj pare." Dadra. 9-45 a.m. Shaikh Abdul Majid (Amateur) Thumri. "Aj kia nal ya Rab sar-i-mahfil mera Keh nikale liye jata hai koi dil mera." (Jigar). "Ankhon ka tha qasur na dil ka qasur tha Aya jo mire samne mera gharur tha." (Jigar) 10-10 a.m. Ashiq Ali Khan of Patiala. "Rat ek bat par." Khayal Ram Kali. "Ja ja re palangwa" Khayal. Gujri Todi. 1-0 P.M. "Happy Moments." (Recorded). 2-0 p.m. AIR Orchestra, Bhim. 2-10 p.m. Ashiq Ali Khan of Patiala. Khayal Sughrai. 2-20 p.m. Sitar. 2-30 p.m. Shaikh Abdul Majid. Thumri Pilu. "Jan hai beqarar si jism hai paermal sa Ab na woh dil na woh jigar sirf hai ik khayal sa." (Jigar.) 2-50 p.m. Nawab Jan Rampuri. Khayal Bhim Plasi. 5-0 p.m, 1st News and Weather Report (English). 5-10 p.m. 1st News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 5-20 p.m. AIR Orchestra. Jait Siri. (With an introduction of the Ragni). 5-35 p.m. Ashiq Ali Khan of Patiala. Classical Music. 6-5 p.m. Shaikh Abdul Majid. "Ehsas-i-ashiqi se begana kar diya hai Yun bhi kisi ne aksar diwana kar diya hai." (Jigar). 6-15 p.m. Talk (Hindustani): "Indian Music." No. 1. Geet, By Rafiq Ghaznavi. 6-30 p.m. "For Villagers Only." (Time Signal and Delhi Market Rates at 7-0 p.m.) 7-30 p.m. Shaikh Abdul Majid. Light Music. 7-50 p.m. Ashiq Ali Khan. Khayal Naeki Kandra. 8-0 p.m Time Signal Talk (Hindustani): "India and the World." No. 5. India and the Colonies. By Prof. Shaikh Ataullah. 8-15 p.m. AIR Orchestra. Husaini Kandra. (With an introduction to the Ragni). 8-30 p.m. Nawab Jan Rampuri. Light Music. 8-50 p.m. Play (Hindustani): "Mir-i-Mashaira." By Ishrat Rahmani. Performed by AIR Artists. 9-15 p.m. 2nd News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 9-30 p.m. Time Signal. 2nd News and Weather Report (English). 9-45 p.m. Talk (English): "Who Stand and Wait" No. 6 Aviation. By G. L. Gandy. 10-0 p.m. "One Hour With Austrian Composers". By Hotel Marina Viennese Orchestra. Leader: Erwin Klein.

### Calcutta Programme

VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc/s. 49.10 metres, 6,109 kc/s. (Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

2-36 p.m. SB A Variety Programme. By Taylors Gramophone Saloon ("Parlophone" Recorded.) 1-36 p.m. Religious Talk: "Dhrubopakhyan". By Gour Mohan Mukherjee. 2-6 p.m. Modern Song. Gouri Kedar Bhattacharyya. 2-16 p.m. Talk: "First Aid for Insect Bites." Dr. H. N. Ghose. 2-31 p.m. Esraj Solo. Biren Mukherjee. 2-41 p.m. Modern Song. Rani Bhattacharyya. 2-51 p.m. Talk: "Health and Happiness" No. 2, Skin diseases: Eczema. By Dr. Amar Gupta. 3-6 p.m. Time Signal Close down. 5-6 p.m. Time Signal. 6-6 p.m. Music Lessons. By P. K. Mullick. 6-36 p.m, A Classical Programme. Arranged by Girija Sankar Chakravarty. With Geetasree Geeta Das; Geetasree Renuka Modak; Shantilata Banerjee Arati Das; Kajari Das; Jamini Ganguly; Birendra Kumar Mitra, 7-36 p.m. A Mystery Story: By X, 7-51 p.m. The Betar Orchestra, Conducted by Tarak Nath Dey, 8-6 p.m. SB Talk: "Emigration of Indian Labour Overseas." By A. C. Das, 8-21 p.m. SB Kirtan. Radharany, 8-41 pm SB Commercial News and Weather Report (In Bengali). 8-46 p.m. SB The News and Announcements, 9-1 p.m. SB Commercial News and Weather Report (In English), 9-6 p.m. SB The News and Announcements. 9-21 p.m. Talk (English): "Literary Reviews." By Prof. Humphrey House, Presidency College, Calcutta. 9-36 p.m. SB A Light Vocal and Instrumental Concert. Sydney Pearch and his Orchestra. Harry Wells, Baritone.


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## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

### To-Day

Hindu: Posh Vad 13, 1993
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Parsi: Shehérever 6, 1906

Pundit Jawaharlal's arrival at Thana.
Bombay University: Special Convocation, 1 p.m.
Bombay University Senate, annual meeting.
Improvements Committee, 4-10 p.m.
Sir Dorab Tata Graduate School of Social Work: Miss M. K. Davis on "Work under the Bombay Children Act 1927-37", Nagpada Neighbourhood House, 6-30 p.m.

### Wednesday, February 10.

Anthropological Society of Bombay: 51st annual general meeting, rooms of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

### Thursday, February 11.

Bombay Legislative Council: General and Muslim Constituencies, polling, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Joint meeting of Indian and European Progressive Group: Sir Kailas Haksar will speak on "Indian States and Federation", Green's Restaurant, 6-30 p.m.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTIFICATION

Telegraph communication with Iran has again been interrupted.

KRISHNAMURTI'S TALKS

Mr. J. Krishnamurti will give his 3rd and final talk at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall, to-day (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m

PUBLIC LECTURE FOR STUDENTS

Miss Kapila Khandwalla, will speak to the students on "The True Aims of Education", to-day (Tuesday) at 9 p.m. at the Vidyarthi Bhuwan, Juhu Road, Santa Cruz.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Professor B. P. Hivale will meet his students in "Psychology" to-day (Tuesday) at 6-30 p.m. in the South Wing, University Buildings.

GATHA SOCIETY

A meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Ravelin Street, Hornby Road, (Fort), when Mr. Sorabji Nowroji Kanga will give a discourse in Gujarati on the following subject: "Fravashis inhere in all imaginable things in the Universe. Some come to the aid of men when called, others come for the last ten days of the year whether called or not, on this earth."

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION

Under the auspices of the above Union, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Mr. Syed Abdulla Brelvi will speak on "Muslims and the coming Elections" to-morrow (Wednesday) at the hall of the Union Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, at 6-30 p.m. Mr. M. C. Chagla will preside.

## AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Daniel Boone" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Laburnum Grove" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EMPIRE—"The Garden of Allah" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Baghi-Sipahi" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Destiny" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Dharmaveer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Dalit Kusum" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Izzat" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Champagne Waltz" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Strike Me Pink" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Ladies in Love" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Village Girl" Time as usual.
WELLINGTON—"Dharmaveer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WEST END—"Gay Prince" Time as usual.

THIYAGARAJA UTSAVAM

Under the auspices of the Sri Rangini Sabha there will be a musical concert by Mr. and Mrs. Parthasarathy (Violin) at Pratab Bhuvan Mandap, Telang Road, Matunga, to-day (Tuesday) at 9-0 p.m.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The outward P and O mail steamer 'Strathnaver' with the mails from London of 28th ultimo arrived at Aden at 5 a.m. on the 7th instant and left there at 9 a.m. the same day.
In ordinary course she should arrive in Bombay at 1 p.m. on Thursday, the 11th instant.
The 'Strathnaver' will sail from Ballard Pier for Australia at 11 p.m. the same day.
Clan Line steamer Berwickshire arrived in the Suez on Friday evening February 15.
Steamer Clan Matheson left Liverpool on Saturday morning February 6.

POSTAL NOTICES

Superscribed registered and unregistered mails for Mombasa per extra s.s. 'Gandara' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 2 and 2-30 p.m. respectively on Tuesday the 9th instant.
Registered and unregistered mails for Straits Settlements, Hongkong and Shanghai via Negapatam will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 12-30 and 1 p.m. respectively on Thursday, the 11th instant.
Superscribed unregistered mails for Italy and Austria per s.s. 'M V Victoria' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 10 a.m. on Friday the 12th instant
Registered and unregistered mails for Colombo and Australia per s.s. 'Strathnaver' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 11th instant.

## MILL DIRECTOR DEAD

The death occurred at his residence in Bombay on Saturday at the age of 82 of Mr. J. E. Ezra, father of Sir Alywn Ezra and brother of the late Sir Sassoon David. Mr. Ezra was a partner of the firm of Sassoon J. David and Co., Ltd., and entered business more than 50 years ago. He was also a director of Dawn, Phoenix and Bradbury Mills.

The firm of Sassoon J. David and Co., was closed in his honour on Monday.

RELIGION IN EDUCATION

Pundit Motilal Sharma will, deliver a lecture to-day (Tuesday) at 4 P.M. in the M.K.N. Bhatia High School on "The Place of Religion in Modern Education."

HIND MAHILA SAMAJ

Under the auspices of the Hind Mahila Samaj a gathering of Harijan ladies will be held for "Makar Sankrant" at 5 P.M. to-day (Tuesday) at Oomer Khadi, when Madam Sophia Wadia will distribute sweets.

ANANDLALJI OPERATED UPON.

Shree Anandlal Prasadjee, the Dharma-Guru of the Swami Narain faith, was operated upon for throat trouble, by Dr. C. S. Patel, at Warden Road, on Sunday. Shree Anandlalji is making good progress.

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## MRS. NAIDU IN BOMBAY

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu is arriving at Victoria Terminus, Bombay, by the Madras Express to-day (Tuesday), completing her Andhra tour.

### Election Meetings

AT 2ND KUMBHARWADA KASAR GALLY

Under the auspices of "C" Ward Congress Parliamentary Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 9-30 P.M. (S. T.) at 2nd Kumbharwada at Kasar gally for election propaganda works. Sjt. K. F. Nariman will preside and Messrs. Nagindas Master, S. K. Patil, Ganapatishanker Desai, Yusuf Maheralli, Nanubhai Sheth Mansinghji Jagtap Y.K. Parulekar, Suppa Madhav will address the meeting.

AT KURLA STREET

Under the auspices of Mandvi Congress Election Propaganda Committee a Public meeting will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 9 P.M. (S. T.) Kurla street (Dana Bunder) Sjts. P. R. Lele (Secretary B.P.C.C) S. K. Patil, N. T. Master, Dr. J. V. Vora, Dr. G. R. Jagdale, N. J. Jani and Narayanrau C. Koli will address on "Our Duty in the Election."

TO-MORROW'S MEETING AT NORTH BROOKE STREET.

Under the auspices of the "C" Ward Election Committee there will be a public meeting to-morrow (Wednesday) at 9 P.M. (S.T.) at North Brooke Street, when Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai will preside and Messrs. K. F. Nariman S.K. Patil, Nagindas T. Master, C. N. Desai and others will address the meeting.

AT GAZADAR PARK. (THAKURDWAR.)

Under the auspices of 'C' Ward election propaganda Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 8-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Gazadar Park, Thakurdwar for election propaganda. Sjt Nagindas Master will preside and Messrs S. K. Patil, Ganapatishanker Desai, Yashvant Y. Parulekar, Mahasabde Mansinghji Jagtap, Gajendranath Sherman, Yashventrao Khadilkar will address the meeting.

## MR. A. D. SHROFF WITHDRAWS

### Candidature For Assembly From Indian Merchants' Chamber

Mr. A D Shroff has issued the following:—

I have now decided to withdraw from the Assembly Election for a seat given to the Indian Merchants' Chamber. I have taken this decision in view of the behaviour of the majority of members of the Chamber in the Presidential Election I have given of my best for six years to the service of the Chamber, and if the Chamber has no use for me now, I have no desire to force myself upon that body in any capacity.

Whilst I must express my gratitude to several Hindu and Mahomedan friends who made my cause their own, I also cannot help referring to the machinations behind the purdah of certain wire-pullers in the Congress hierarchy who, failing all arguments, did not hesitate, to seduce some of my Hindu supporters by making a communal appeal.

RUMOUR CONTRADICTED

I must take this opportunity of contradicting a rumour which was sedulously circulated before the Presidential Election that I had given an undertaking to my supporters to withdraw from the Assembly Election in return for their support. No such undertaking was ever asked for nor was one given. It may perhaps interest the public to know that after Mr. Govindlal's nomination, more than once both myself and my friends were approached by the other side with a proposal, that if I withdrew from the Assembly Election, my Presidential Election would not be contested. Both myself and my friends refused to entertain this proposal, and in the words of Sir Purshotamdas "I could not be expected to pay a price for a thing which belonged to me of right".

## "KUNJ-RASA"

### Navakumarsing Dance Recital

(By Our Dramatic Critic).

Sjt. Navakumar Singh, the well-known Manipuri dancer and teacher, arranged with the assistance of his students and friends an interesting programme of dancing at the C. J. Hall on Saturday. Srimati Lilavati Munshi introduced the artiste to the audience. Amongst those present were noticeably H. H. the Yuvraj of Mysore and H. H. the Maharaja of Dharampore and other distinguished citizens.

The dance items interpreted by Syt. Navakumar and his son Narendra Kumar were obviously a technical display of finished craftsmanship

Shrimati Enakshi Ram Rau's dances earned repeated encores from the enthusiastic audience. Her "Manipuri-Gopi" was a charming interpretation of the lyricism of the style which Sjt. Navakumar has so assiduously popularised. With perhaps better lighting and a less resounding hall the dance would have still further heightened the appeal of the leading motif.

Of the 'Group' dances, the "Hori" was certainly more graceful and nearer to the spirit of the dance than the group dance which, with strange costumes, figured on the stage before the interval.

Srimati Sarojini Desai's dance would have been more articulate if it had been less rigid. The costume for the dance was appropriately beautiful.

It was young Ramila Shroff who was one of the noteworthy incidents of the evening. She appeared, I think, for the first time on the stage. Her training has revealed the promise which her alert and sensitive figure promises. She entered with spirit the rhythm and sway of the dance.

Romila Shroff has in her the making of a great artiste. She ought to be guided well and carefully towards that objective and future.

## JAWAHAR SUPPORTS ALVA

BOMBAY, Feb. 8.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has sent the following message to Mr. Joachim Alva, Congress nominee, contesting from the Bombay City Indian Christian Constituency, through Mr. B. S. Gilani of Allahabad, President of the All-India Catholic Congress:—

**"I am glad that Sjt. Joachim Alva is contesting as Congress candidate for elections to the Provincial Legislature. The Congress endeavours and claims to represent all groups and communities in India on the common platform of Indian Independence. So I welcome Sjt. Joachim Alva as a Christian candidate on behalf of the Congress. I trust the voters in this constituency will vote for him and thus ensure his success and the success of the cause that the National Congress represents."**
**—United Press.**

# No Right To Confiscate "Inam" Property

## High Court Disallows Government's Claim

Government's right to confiscate "Inam" lands granted under a "Sanad" was disputed by Rama Somappa Desai in his appeal challenging the decision of the First Class Sub-Judge of Bijapur, who had dismissed his suit against the Secretary of State for India-in-Council.

The appellant who was the adopted son of Bhimrao, the last holder of the "watan," claimed to be a "watandar" of certain properties known as Girisagar watan. The Government, however, refused to recognise him as such on the ground that the properties were "resumed" or confiscated about 70 years ago under the order of the Inam Commissioner.

The plaintiff, thereupon, filed the present suit.

JUDGMENT.

Their lorships, in the course of their judgment, observed that the proper construction of the "Sanad" depended on the circumstances, which existed in 1872, when the "Sanad" was granted. It was clearly established that the right of the appellant's family to act as "Desai" in respect of the lands in question had been recognised by the Muslim Kings of Bijapur and afterwards by the Government of the Peshwas and ultimately by the East India Company. In 1845 Venkatrao, the father of Bhimrao (the adoptive father of the appellant) claimed to be entitled to those properties as the head of the family After his death in 1851, Government challenged the right of his son, Bhimrao, then a minor, to the property which consisted of three villages and which was, thereupon, attached. The Inam Commissioner, Major Gordon, who was appointed under the Inam Act XI of 1852, held an enquiry into the right of Venkatrao's heirs and decided that the three villages should be at once "resumed" or confiscated and should be assessed as "Khalsat."

LOYALTY TO GOVERNMENT.

Thereafter, Bhimrao took the matter to the Government, and as a compromise the "Sanad" of 1872 was granted to him.

Under the terms of the "Sanad" it was provided that the persons who enjoyed the lands and cash allowances as the "watandar" of the properties should pay to the Government a fixed sum every year in lieu of service and that the lands and cash allowances should be continued in lineal succession from generation to generation, on condition that the persons enjoying these privileges and their heirs should be loyal and faithful to the Government and should pay to Government permanently every year the amounts fixed.

RIGHT OF POSSESSION.

Their lordships observed that the terms of the "Sanad" meant that if any of the conditions was broken, Government would be entitled to claim a full assessment on the property, but the rights of occupation which the "Inamdar" possessed would remain untouched.

Under the circumstances their lordships, held that the orders of Government confiscating the properties was illegal and "ultra vires."

The appeal was, therefore, allowed and the Government were directed to restore the property to the appellant.

# PARLE OVERBRIDGE TANGLE

## Citizens' Generous Offer To Municipality

(From Our Own Correspondent)

VILE PARLE: February 8.

Uproarious scenes marked the proceedings of the Special General Meeting of the Vile Parle Municipality convened in response to a requisition signed by 7 members yesterday morning. A very large number of citizens both from Andheri and Vile Parle thronged the Municipal Hall which was fully packed. A couple of citizens of Andheri were allowed to speak, and the burden of their song was that the Municipality should accept the Marwari's donation and save the rate-payers' money for the construction of an over-bridge But this opposition evaporated the moment Mr. Kalbag announced on behalf of some citizens from Parla that they would meet the cost of the central bridge and as an earnest thereof, he presented two cheques for Rs. 5,250 as their first instalment. Thereupon, people from Andheri who had come all the way to "protest" against the action of the Municipality left the Municipal Hall.

MEETING ADJOURNED

After the regular proceedings of the meeting began, members informally discussed the question of meeting the public wishes of having a central overbridge. Mr. Kalbag assured the meeting that the balance of about Rs. 4,000/- would soon be collected, if the Municipality decided to have a central bridge as originally resolved by the Board. Mr. Gomes raised a point whether the last para of their resolution of 17th January pertaining to the establishment of a municipal market near the station had been properly understood by the Marwadi donor, as in his opinion, the whole of the market and dispensary scheme project of the Municipality was prejudiced by the construction of this bridge at the site indicated by the Marwadi gentleman. Some members desired to know whether the Railway authorities would allow two bridges to be constructed, in view of the legal liability of the Municipality to construct the Marwadi's bridge. The President was unable to reply to this and other queries,, and as the general sense of the House was for postponement of the question, till some time he adjourned the meeting.

# TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By: A SUBURBAN MAN)

Every kind of traffic is increasing very fast in the suburbs, especially motoring has become very popular. Private cars, taxis and buses show a remarkable increase and with it accidents too, show an increasing figure. Ghodbunder Road saw thousands of cars trekking either Juhu wards or to the Suburbs' new pleasure resort—VERSOVA.

This reminds me that the season when these Suburban resort draw crowds of picnickers is approaching very fast. But as before I must say that the two roads that lead to these two resorts continue to lie in a deplorable condition full with a wretched chain of pathholes and puddles which makes motoring rather a dangerous than a pleasurable sports.

The local authorities to avoid public scandal will do well either to macadamize or asphalt these two roads, and if that too, would be taxing them on their slender finance as they say it is then I think the one and the only solution would be to provincialise these two roads.

WHIST AT JAY CLUB

Jay Club, Bandra which I am sure needs no further introduction held a whist-drive followed by a social, on their badminton court ground on Saturday.

Starting at 7 p.m. quite a good gathering of members and their friends had collected, and about twenty tables contested in the whist. The first prize for the ladies was won by Miss Grace Irene D'Silva and for the gents by Mr. Sydney Andrews while the second prize for ladies was won by Miss May Fernandes and for the gents by Mr. Jack Gonsalves.

BANDRA'S GALA FESTIVAL

On Sunday the Catholics of Bandra celebrated the renewal of the Consecration of Christ King to the town of Bandra.

At 4-30 p.m. nearly 3,000 Catholics of Bandra comprising of various Sodalities and Leagues went in procession through a route gaily decorated with flags and buntings under the arches of praise wording inscriptions and a floor strewn with confetti. The length of the procession with the number of banners flowing and the medals dazzling presented an unique sight—St Paul's Road, St. Dominic's Road, Palli Road and back via Hill Road to St. Andrew's Church compound where the seven foot statue of Christ King stands on a twelve foot marble pedestal. The procession having reached the compound which too, was very tastefully decorated and illuminated with twinkling lights of various colours, the Bombay Broadcasting Station relayed the service, starting with a hymn rendered by a specially arranged choir under the direction of Rev. Frank Lobo.

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# THE FIGHT THICKENS

With the elections for the Bombay Legislature almost upon us, the election propaganda has become so exciting that every day brings with it unpleasant reports of some kind of violence or other. It appears that, as the Congress is carrying all before it, its opponents are getting desperate and try to break up Congress meetings or at least mar their success by hook or by crook, knowing full well that Congressmen, pledged to non-violence, will never resist violence with violence. Most regrettable was the incident in the City at the Kamdar Maidan on Sunday when some anti-Congress hooligans threw stones and shoes at Congress volunteers, including women volunteers, injuring three of the latter. Even in a peaceful province like Karnatak a Congress secretary is reported to have been beaten at a meeting and even threatened with murder. However, as was only to be expected, wherever violence has been used against Congress, it is reported to have recoiled upon the very party that resorted to it, and the public rallied to the Congress with greater determination. Whether this happy sequel always follows or not, it is clear that Congressmen should acquit themselves peacefully even under provocation. Else they may unconsciously play into the hands of the very persons who seek to provoke them into violence.

## *Maharashtra And Congress*

The arrival of the Congress President in this Presidency and his tour of Karnatak and Maharashtra will make the sure triumph of the Congress doubly certain. He will be most serviceable in making short work of the anti-Congress propaganda kept up in certain parts of Maharashtra by the Democratic Swaraj Party. That party can do little or nothing against Congress. But it is sad to think that in the Maharashtra of Lokamanya Tilak, who made loyalty to the Congress his first creed in politics, any number of persons, however few, who call themselves his followers and democrats should be so undemocratic as to rebel against the Congress and play false to his creed. And it is a tragic irony that the Anglo-Indian Press, which maliciously vilified the Lokamanya throughout his life-time is now openly helping the Democratic Swarajists to flout the Congress. For a time the party ruined not only its own politics but also the politics of Maharashtra as a whole. Fortunately, the people of the province have now discovered how grievously they have been misled and are again active in the loyal service of the Congress under the able and earnest leadership of Mr. Shankerrao Deo and will no doubt give a splendid account of themselves at the elections.

## *Anti-Congress Obsession*

The perverse mentality displayed by some anti-Congress people in Maharashtra is aptly illustrated by the "public proclamation" made by Dr. Kurtkoti, the Shankaracharya of Karvir Pitt, who archly suggests therein that Sir Jehangir Boman Behram should be supported at the elections. We wholeheartedly appreciate his view that "the Parsees may be looked upon as Hindus for all practical purposes." We would go further and regard all Indians as brothers of Hindus for all practical purposes. But surely that is not enough reason why Sir Boman or any other Indian should be supported at the elections without any reference to his political views. Indeed, the right way in elections is to ignore the candidate's religious caste or creed and to elect those who are the best workers for national independence. If from this point of view Dr. Kurtkoti regards Sir Boman as a better candidate than the Congress nominees, we can only pity his anti-Congress obsession. He is, to put it charitably, out of his element, when he emerges from religion and social reform, into the realm of politics. However, we feel sure that the people of Maharashtra, who have established a long and glorious tradition of loyalty to Congress under the leaderhsip of Lokamanya Tilak, will worthily maintain that tradition at the elections.

# Imperial Defence

Sir Samuel Hoare's speech at the Bradford Chamber of Commerce is a tribute to the equal status which Dominions enjoy with Great Britain. Sir Samuel is very anxious "to lighten the very heavy burden of defence which at present falls on the shoulders of Great Britain" but he dare not more than hint very vageuly that the Dominions should share the burden. His speech is a kind of tentative feeler to find out how "the members of the Empire" "will respond if and when appealed to. The situation is rather intriguing." If any such proposal had been mooted in an earlier Imperial conference the answer of the Dominions would have amounted to a snub. But the Imperial Conference which is meeting three months hence will assemble under the shadow of the coming war. Moreover, the Fascist menace is already pronounced where two of the Dominions are concerned. It is, therefore, quite likely that Australia and the Union of South Africa may fall in with Great Britain. But we do not anticipate any responce from Canada much less from Ireland.

Incidentally, Sir Samuel Hoare was kind enough to refer to India while speaking of Imperial preference which was designed to enable "each unit of the Empire to take its full share of responsibility, particularly the very heavy responsibility of Imperial defence." The cynical and complacent joke can be appreciated by every Indian who knows how this country has suffered under imperial preference and how "the very heavy responsibility of Imperial defence has been and is being borne by it for no benefit of its own. But Sir Samuel thought fit to insult India further. "We must" he said, "also show magnanimity to the less developed nations of the Empire and to the millions of Indian fellow-subjects, who are embarking on a great constitutional experiment." Sir Samuel's generous "magnanimity" constitutes a humiliation and his reference to "a great constitutional experiment" a challenge to the self-respect of every Indian. And yet there are Indians who oppose the Congress.

# Striking Contrast

In a country where the average income is barely five rupees per month and where millions are officially declared to be too poor to afford one square meal per day, the household budget of Provincial Governors, as provided under the new Constitution, provides an illuminating study in contracts. In the three major provinces of Madras, Bombay and Bengal the yearly amounts spent on the personal establishment of the Governor, exclusive of the yearly salary of Rs. 1,20,000 each, are in each case above five lakhs of rupees. To take a single instance, it is outrageous that, while nation-building departments like Education and Public Health are being starved on the all too familiar plea of lack of funds, between 43 and 50 thousand rupees per year are spent in each of the three Presidencies on the maintenance of a Band for the entertainment of the Governor and his guests. Even the great Mughal emperors of India and the degenerate monarchs of France and Czars of Imperial Russia could not have spent very much more on such luxuries. "Miscellaneous Expenses" (including motor cars) alone amounts to about a lakh of rupees per year and the cost of maintaining A.D.C.'s is in no case less than Rs. 1,12,000! One would like to compare these expenses with the salaries and allowances of the British Premier, the President of the French Republic and the executive heads of other democracies. The position of the British Prime Minister, with his five thousand pounds per year (inclusive of all expenses), an unimposing little house in Downing Street and a modest country residence at Chequers, makes a glaring comparison with the extravagant luxury of the Indian Provincial Satraps, maintained at the expense of the impoverished Indian taxpayer. The lesson of the striking contrast is too obvious to be stated.

# Press Views

## *Mr. Brelvi's Candidature*

The "Bombay Sentinel" in the course of an article says:—

Mr. S. A. Brevli has been constrained to issue a vigorous protest against the unscrupulous propaganda of a personal kind that is being carried on against him. The kind of attack that is being made upon him must be emphatically condemned. If Mr Jinnah stands for it he deserves also to be strongly condemned.

The poster of which Mr. Brelvi complains, and which appears in another column, is the worst possible example of an appeal to communal prejudice and bigotry, apart from the fact that it is a gross misrepresentation of Mr. Brelvi's personal character and attitude towards public questions as well as that of the Congress

If it represented the general policy of the Muslim League Parliamentary Board, that body would have to be consigned to the list of institutions which should be shunned by all decent-minded and patriotic people.

We can hardly believe, however, that either Mr. Jinnah or the Parliamentary Board of the League would care to acknowledge responsibility for such scurrilous personal vilification as this poster represents, of a man whose political honesty and rectitude, whether his opponents agree with his views or not, are an open book.

Mr. Brelvi very properly draws attention to the contrast between the bitter personal campaign that is being conducted against him in Bombay and the cordial support that has been extended to candidates who have been put up by the Congress in the United Provinces by leading members of the Parliamentary Board of the -All-India Muslim League.

One may well ask, as Mr. Brelvi does, why the Congress, which is a desirable body in the United Provinces, become an undesirable body in Bombay.

And we may add, when Congress candidates are supported by members of the Central Parliamentary Board in the U. P. why should Mr. Jinnah declare that he will leave no stone unturned to have Mr. Brelvi defeated in Bombay, because he is standing on the Congress ticket?

However that may be, it is essential, if Mr. Jinnah has a proper concern for the prestige of the party of which he is the leader, that he should lose no time in repudiating the unscrupulous and discreditable tactics that are being used against Mr. Brelvi.

As Mr. Brelvi says, the main issue before the Muslim electorate to-day is, whether they want to be masters in their own country or slaves? To that has to be added the question, whether they desire their community to be represented by communal bigots or men like Mr. Brelvi, who stand for communal unity and a clean public life.

Muslim voters, who are concerned for the honour of their community, for civic decency in the City of Bombay and, above all for the attainment of the political freedom of their country can have only one choice in such an election, and that is, to support a man like Mr. Brelvi, who, while standing for National Freedom and decency and cleanliness in political and civic life, can be trusted to protect the true interests of Muslims as vigorously as any true Muslim can do.

# *Our Readers' Views*

## The Interest On Takavi Loans

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Rayats from several villages in the Bijapur District had sent applications to the Collector of Bijapur praying that the interest on the Takavi loans should be reduced to 4 P.C. and that the reduced rate of interest should have a retrospective effect so that the interest on these loans should be calculated at 4 P.C. from 1929 when the slump in the market set in

Now the collector of Bijapur has sent his answer to these applications through the Mamlatdars of Talukas. He says that the interest on these loans cannot be reduced. Unfortunately for the Rayats, he has given no reasons for his decision. The Rayats had given sufficient grounds to support their prayer, but it is a prayer after-all and the District officials are free to shut their eyes to these grounds.

Government is raising loans at 2½ P.C. and is receiving deposits of crores of rupees at 1½ P.C. On the strength of these, the Government is converting its older loans into new loans and thus taking advantage of slump in the money-market. Government is entitled to do so as it is sound business for

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# Madgaonkar's Award

## A Sound Guide To Industrial Co-operation And Peace

By Gulzarilal Nanda

The Award of Sir Govind Madgaonkar, the Umpire, in the dispute is of more than passing significance. How the Award affects the immediate interests of the parties in terms of money is, from the larger standpoint of the country of far less importance than its value as a demonstration of the need and efficacy of the system of Conciliation and Arbitration for the peaceful evolution of industrial relations, towards a just social order. The Umpire modestly disclaims any intimate knowledge of the conditions of the Industry, yet the Award furnishes much guidance of practical value for both the employers and the employees. Although we may not be able to agree with all his extremely interesting observations, there is no question that his suggestions are all conceived in a spirit of scrupulous fairness and arise from an intense desire to see the industries of the country prosper and the various sections of the nation share in the fruits of their work in accordance with some principles of equity. He urges strongly that "the confidence bred and kept alive by a consistent policy of honest and mutual fair dealing is a ne. for willing and honest work on the part of each and for real co-operation on the part of all and for the efficiency and progress of the Industry.' While he strongly deprecates the idea of ignoring, what he regards as claims of the shareholders and the other participants in the Industry, he is strongly of opinion that "the contentment and good will of the operatives working at the machinery are such large factors in efficiency and cost of production that the wise agents and shareholders who can forego the commission or at least a part of it, or his dividend without a serious dislocation of the industry will prefer to forego them and will resort to a cut in wages as the last recourse."

### *Call To Unity*

The Umpire will evoke a responsive chord in thousands of intelligent men and women in the country by his pronouncement that "the time is long past when public opinion tolerated the placing of the living operatives on a par with dead machinery and was content to allow him to be used up and thrown on the scrap heap" The strongly nationalistic spirit which permeates the outlook of Sir Govindrao Madgavkar is evident through the Award. Recalling the handicaps of the Indian Industry as compared with its rivals in Lancashire and Japan, the Award strikes a pathetic note. His analysis of the situation and his realization of the gravity of the outside menace, in absence of self-government leads him to stress the need of internal and external unity in the Industry, embracing all sections whose co-operation is vital to the progress of the country's economic life. Warning the Industry against the consequences of disunion he aptly points out to the history of the strikes in Bombay involving the loss of millions of working days and endorses the views that the prosperity of Ahmedabad is largely due to the comparative industrial peace which it enjoys which in its turn was made possible by the machinery for Conciliation and Arbitration set up in the Ahmedabad Industry. The appeal to the parties with which he concludes his Award is so earnest and so important for the well-being of all concerned that the parties can only at their peril, disregard it and postpone the realization of this hope that the tradition of friendly feeling and co-operation and mutual appreciation of each others' difficulties, a resolute determination to avoid internal war and to prefer Arbitration—will remain and will be given legal shape and permanence.

### *Ahmedabad's Tradition*

One can fully appreciate Sir Govindrao's feeling that in accepting the arduous task of Arbitration in an honorary capacity, he has been moved solely by his desire to help the cause and to uphold the tradition of Industrial peace in the interests of the country and its prosperity? It is apparent that it is his anxiety for the welfare of the Industry which prompts the Umpire to give advice to the Mill-owners in favour of creating greater cohesion among themselves. He deplores the fact "that the forces which make for individualistic competition among the Millowners even at the expense of each other are still stronger in Ahmedabad than the sense of larger and more permanent common interests and the necessity of a single organization to defend them. It is in the same spirit that the Umpire draws attention to the essential weakness of the system of commission on sales on profit prevailing in Ahmedabad, namely "a possible conflict particularly in the time of slump between the pecuniary interests of the Mill Agents and that of the Shareholders." At the same time, he pays a deserved tribute to the Ahmedabad Mill-agents as a class for "not picking up" "the veneer or the views of the West" and for continuing to "devote his personal time and attention to his mills preserving his ancestral frugality in business.

### *Living Wage*

The Umpire is unable to agree with Mahatmaji regarding the absolute precedence of a living wage over every other claim on the proceeds of the Industry, not because there is anything inherently wrong in such a proposal, but because of certain practical difficulties which he calls "hard economic realities."

It may be, as the Umpire points out that one "living wage" for the whole of India is not easy to formulate, and "that higher real wages, unless they result in proportional efficiency will be a permanent handicap to the centre paying them." But the maintenance of the worker and his family in a state of health and efficiency is of paramount importance for the stability and progress of the economic life of the country apart from the moral right of the worker to receive a minimum of the things of life in return for his toil to support the fabric of civilization. We believe no country can afford to neglect for long to ensure to the mass of its working people the essential material basis of efficient existence. We may not be able to attain this standard at once owing to our political and other difficulties, but that is no reason for ignoring the need of defining a standard which we must earnestly strive to secure. It is, however, very refreshing to read the confident expression of the Umpire's opinion to prove the true causes of the industry's difficulties, e.g. old machinery, in-

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# FRANKLY SPEAKING

**CRIMINAL PASSIVITY.**

Malaga has fallen. It could not but fall, bombarded hourly by the concentrated fire of almost the whole of the insurgent navy and under the auspices of the Germans. A fierce battle is raging around Madrid also where, however, the rebels have not met with any material success. The rebel offensive has been launched on almost all fronts on the eve of the materialisation of the scheme to control foreign intervention in Spain. Why and how has this happened and where have the rebels suddenly found resources enormous enough to conquer Malaga and to attack Madrid afresh simultaneously? The answer is found in the report of an Englishman who has witnessed with his own eyes the disembarkation of 16,000 troops within the last week. It is obvious that Fascism, while professing non-intervention, is making a desperate and—thanks to Britain and France—successful effort to furnish the rebels with fresh men and munition. And Mr. Anthony Eden is merely watching this betrayal of democracy! The passivity of "democratic' ' statesmen is, indeed, criminal.

**TOEING THE LINE**

The picture which has now emerged out of the protracted deliberations of the General Committee of the Chamber of Princes is understood to be "distinctly hopeful." The representatives of the various Princes are further understood to have shown a very "reasonable" attitude, and it is expected that the difficulties in the way of Federation will soon be finally removed. The news is, of course, welcome, but one wonders whether the present 'reasonable' attitude, coming in such sharp contrast to the one adopted by Their Highnesses, their Ministers and their advisors in the famous Bombay Conference held less than four months ago, cannot be directly traced to the ultimatum, which, Dame Rumour says, has been administered by the Viceroy. Anyway, it is with very some relief, as we said on another occasion, that the public will receive the news that Their Highnesses are at long last coming to some definite decision.

**NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT**

The passing of Dr. Deshmukh's Hindu Women's Right to Property Bill in the Legislative Assembly is a notable event, not so much because of what it has actually achieved but because it statutorily recognises, in howsoever restricted a manner, the right of Hindu women to nherit and hold property. The Bill which has now come out of the legislature hardly bears any resemblance to the one that was originally introduced. Thanks mainly to the reactionary attitude adopted by Government, most of the provisions were whittled down, and what emerged out of the Select Committee was, as one speaker pointed out in the course of the debate, barely half an anna from the rupee. The gain obviously is more moral than material, as the mover of the bill himself conceded. It would be as easy, however, to belittle the measure as to exaggerate its importance. The bill may not be sufficiently progressive, but it certainly betokens the dawn of a new social order. Dr. Deshmukh thus has rendered a great service to the cause of women's emancipation by successfully piloting his bill.

**ANOTHER JAPANESE MENACE**

Yet another menace threatens the coastal shipping trade of India. The danger of Japanese intrusion, of which the Committee of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, have rightly complained, has been increasingly felt of late. Throughout 1935 and 1936 repeated cases of such intrusion have been reported to the Government of India by representative commercial organizations. It is significant that an undertaking was given during the Indo-Japanese negotiations by His Excellency Sawada on behalf of his country that Japanese ships would not intrude upon the Indian coastal trade. Japanese coastal trade itself is strictly reserved for indigenous shipping. The great harm that such operations do to Indian shipping can be readily seen when we remember that Indian shipping is yet in an undeveloped stage. The Committee urge the Government to protest against this breach of a "Gentleman's Agreement." Will the Government awaken to their duty or will they give yet another proof of indifference to Indian interests?

## Towards Successful Life

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—How is it possible for our people to lead a successful life unless some provision is made to educate them? We all know that the education imparted in India does not reach all the children of school going age. For instance, in the City of Bombay there are about 1,20,000 children of school age but only about 90,000 of these children receive some kind of instruction With the result that the remaining 30,000 of our future citizens will start life as illiterates. Then again there is in Bombay the problem of nearly 6,00,000 of adult population without any opportunity for education.

In the absence of legislation for compulsory, free, universal and wholesome education is only the Government responsible for neglecting the most elementary rights of the people? Certainly not.—partly because of our own apathy towards helping the unfortunate and partly because of Government's argument that there is no money left for education. For our indifference there is no justification. And as for Government's "no money' argument people with common-sense will not be deceived.

Individually, what can we do to help our people toward successful life? To my mind our people with means can be of considerable service to the underprivileged children and to the country. How? Here's the way: There are a number of philanthropists in our city who give liberally to any worthy cause. Then there are those who have at heart the well-being of our fellow-men. All such people with means will not grudge to part with a small sum of Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 a month for a most deserving project. These well-meaning people could choose to educate some intelligent boy or girl known to them. Boys and girls whose parents are not in a position to send them to school should be given first consideration Many parents are anxious to support their children by providing food, clothing and shelter but for want of few extra rupees towards monthly fees could not send them to school. Children of this type should be encouraged and helped to become something better in this life.

Why do not our well-to-do citizens help in educating our younger generation and thus lay foundation for a progressive nation?—Yours etc.,

D. G. DESAI,
Advocate.

**WITHOUT COMMENT**

**"Rao Saheb N. Natesa Iyer, who delivered the presidential address, denounced the new Constitution. He felt, however, that the denunciation was impotent.**

**According to the speaker, the new Constitution made the Legislature a bomb factory while religion had been surrendered to wolves."**

—Report of Madras Presidency Sanatan Dharma Conference.

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**MADGAONKAR'S AWARD.**

**A Sound Guide To Industrial Co-operation And Peace.**

—Headlines.

Another proof of its soundness is the malicious fury aroused by it in Anglo-India.

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The Bihar Government are nervous, says a report. But considering the terrible results, devastating like the earthquake, of the elections their nervousness does credit to their sensibility.

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We, however, disagree with the proposed method of relief. It is reported that the Government would defer the summoning the new legislature for several months This will only prolong the agony.

What is needed is an effective and decisive measure. And there is a measure, easy and to hand—the all embracing all powerful section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Since the proceedings of the legislature are bound, owing to participation by Congressmen, to disturb the placidity of public peace and tranquillity these disturbers should be restrained from attending these sessions. The ban to be renewed every six months "ad infinitum."

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Our Nationalist Urdu contemporary the 'Ajmal' writes:—

"During the term of office (1933-34) as Minister, Bombay Government, of Sir Sidappa Tottapa Kambli, the number of liquor shops increased by 700 and the revenue to the Government from liquor etc. rose by thirty lakhs.

Was his knighthood conferred in recognition of this achievement?

No one knows definitely until the investiture ceremony takes place. Even then the question may remain unanswered. But in the meantime it is the duty of the voters to record their congratulations to him in an appropriate manner

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**TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS.**

**Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague.**

(1) Mr. M. A. Jinnah is going to take disciplinary action against himself for nominating candidates and otherwise working with "leaders," "sub-leaders," lieutenants second-lieutenants etc. who understand little and care even less about the principle, programme and even the manifesto of the Muslim League.

(2) There is a thick rumour in the city that leaders of the Bombay Muslim League Parliamentary Board had nothing to say on Mr Brelvi's statement.

The rumour is correct.

# Insurgents Enter Malaga

## MASSACRE FOLLOWS BOMBARDMENT

## Govt. Troops Out To Capture Rebel Key Position

*GIBRALTAR, Feb. 7.*

*Reuter learns semi-officially that insurgents have entered Malaga.*

*Massacres in streets are reported to be rife.*

A Rabat message says;

A Seville wireless message assert that the defenders in Malaga are panic-stricken and are blowing up bridges to cover their retreat.

### BATTLESHIPS BOMBARD MALAGA

GIBRALTAR, February 7.

Malaga is being bombarded hourly by insurgent warships including the cruisers "Canarias," "Baleares" and "Almirantecervera."

It is understood that Admiral Graf Spee is patrolling the vicinity of Malaga. Insurgents are confident that the city will be entered to-morrow from all sides.

### *REBELS REPULSED ON MADRID FRONT*

MADRID, Feb. 7.

Battle continued to-day in two sectors south of Madrid where insurgents are launching a strong offensive to divert Government drive towards Toledo, but bad weather hampered operations.

The defence states that yesterday's insurgent offensive in Aranjuez was most determined and well supported by a very strong mechanised force, but the defenders strongly resisted attackers who lost heavily and made only minor gains.

### *INSURGENTS CLAIM VICTORIES*

SEVILLE (Spain), Feb. 8.

General Quiepo Dellano, the insurgent commander in southern Spain, in a broadcast states that two insurgent columns converging on Malaga have occupied houses and the sugar refinery on the outskirts of the city.

The broadcast adds that "The province of Malaga will shortly be entirely in our hands".—Reuter.

### *6 SEPARATE BATTLES*

LONDON: Feb. 8.

That the war is developing with much greater intensity throughout Spain is evidenced by reports from many different centres.

In addition to battles around Madrid and Malaga, cables from Valencia state that heavy fighting is raging on a wide front, 20 miles from Cordoba, which the Government forces are threatening in their advance along the river Guadal Quivir.

Six separate battles appear to be progressing for the ring of towns and villages surrounding the westward approach to Cordoba, which is regarded as one of the key insurgent positions in Southern Spain.

**An official report from Bilboa says that Government artillery set fire to the insurgent headquarters at Oriolchalet.**

The Government bombardment of Oviedo continues, while there is great activity in the Grado sector.

Meanwhile the Government forces in Madrid have seized the Trotskyite broadcasting station owing to its violent attacks on Government leaders and also closed its weekly newspaper.—Reuter.

### ROYAL OAK INCIDENT

#### Spanish Govt. Apology

LONDON, Feb. 8.

After investigating the Royal Oak incident, the Valencia Government have apologised and very much deplore the Bombing.—Reuter

### *REBELS IN CONTROL OF MALAGA*

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 8.

It was announced this afternoon that nationalists are in full control of Malaga. Part of the fleet is already in the harbour.—Reuter.

AHMEDABAD: February 8.

Mr. P. M. Kabali, the Indian airman, with a party of five, landed to-day at 2-10 p.m. and took off at 4-15 p.m. on a preliminary tour of Kathiawar on behalf of Air Services of India, Limited, which will shortly commence a regular service in Gujarat and Kathiawar.—A. P.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN

### Increase Of Over 60,000 Recorded At End Of January

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON: February 8.

Owing to adverse weather the number of unemployed in Great Britain at the end of January increased by over 60,000 to 1,689,000 compared to the previous month, but the figure is 470,000 less than the figure on the corresponding date last year. The increase was also partly due to a large number of juveniles reaching school leaving age at the end of December.

## HEDJAZ PILGRIMS WARNED

### "Provide Yourself With Adequate Funds For Return Journey"

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8.

That the prospects of obtaining remunerative work in Iraq are exceedingly remote has been the bitter experience of a large number of misguided pilgrims who left India without adequate funds in the hope of earning enough for the return journey, but had later to apply for repatriation.

Amongst the Indian pilgrims who applied to the British Consul at Baghdad for repatriation in recent months, there have been several who stated that they set out from India without funds for the return journey, expecting to find work in Iraq, and so eventually to earn sufficient for the purpose. In this expectation, which was never realized, they were apparently misled by their ignorance of conditions in Iraq. Intending pilgrims would therefore do well to provide themselves in advance with adequate funds for the return journey before they leave India on pilgrimage to the Hedjaz and Iraq.—United Press.

### *BOMBAY-KATHIAWAR AIR LINK*

#### *Ahmedabad To Rajkot In 1 Hour*

RAJKOT: February 8.

Aviator Kabali and Party landed at Rajkot this evening.

The 'plane in which they flew is a Lux six-seater with a normal speed of 140 miles per hour. She reached Rajkot from Ahmedabad within an hour.—A. P.

### *M. C. C. v. GEELONG*

GEELONG, Feb. 8.

The two-day match between the M.C.C and Geelong which commenced on February 6 ended in a draw.

M. C. C. First Innings: 282 (Hardstaff: 94

Geelong: First Innings 161 (Robins: 5 for 36.

M. C. C. second Innings 251 (Leyland: 53).—Reuter.

### *Dr. Mahmud Cancels C. P. Tour*

Dotor S. Mahmud who was to have left for C. P. on a Congress electioneering tour has cancelled his programme due to indisposition.

He is leaving for Chapra to-day.

## OPPOSITION TO NEW RULES

### Thin House Shows Strong Unanimity Of Opinion

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8.

The Assembly was face to face to-day with first class issue regarding Government's proposed rules for interpellations, but as only nine elected Indian members were present, the fight was so unequal that the House presented a picture of helplessness on one side and unabashed stubbornness on the other. The only party, which was able to snatch concessions from the Law Member, was the European Group. In his opening speech itself, Sir N. N. Sircar indicated in response to European groups that amendments of the Government were prepared to raise the number of interpellations from three to five per day and also to agree to the proviso that the member could at any time, before the actual sitting began, ask for postponement of his questions, if he thought they were not likely to be reached and were in danger of being left over as unstarred.

STRONG OPPOSITION.

To-day's debate, however, revealed strong unanimity of opinion against the proposed changes even among the scattered few, who had to-day to present the Opposition's case. Mr. A. C. Dutt, Dr. Ziauddin and Mr. Lalchand Navalrai led the attack but it made little impression on the Law Member, who insisted on having his way. Mr. Dutt called them "anomalous and incongruous."

When in the course of his reply Sir N. N. Sircar said that there was nothing in the new Rules dim incandescence of "searchlight" as these supplementaries were termed by Mr. Dutt—the Deputy President retorted "It does not dim but destroy." Mr. Lalchand Navalrai indignantly attacked the motion as a farce and bluff

POSTPONED DISCUSSION.

Sir Md. Yakub exclaimed "It is really difficult to understand the mentality of Government" and also appealed to the Chair to postpone the discussion. Dr. Ziauddin caustically enquired whether it was Government's undertaking to consult an empty House.

Sir N. N. Sircar repudiated the suggestion that Government were anxious to avoid supplementary questions and said, "We have survived supplementary questions and shall survive them.

Undaunted by the strength of the official bloc against them, Mr. Dutt, and Dr. Ziauddin pressed all their amendments and even challenged one to division. The division list though it resulted in 42 for Government against 7 for the Opposition showed that the majority of elected Indian members present were against the proposed change.

### *DR. KHARE HAS NARROW ESCAPE*

NAGPUR, Feb. 8.

Dr. Khare had a narrow escape when his car vio ently skidded this morning between Kondali and Thanegaon on the Amraoti Road on his way to the Karanja polling centre in the Arvi constituency.

It appears that the road became slippery due to overnight rains and the car slipped, taking a turn. The occupants were severely jolted.—United Press.

### *Disciplinary Action On Congress Worker?*

HYDERABAD (Sind), Feb. 8.

Mr. Ghanshyam Advani, a Congress worker, has been served with a notice by the President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee asking him to show cause why disciplinary action should not be taken against him for his opposition to Mr. Tahilram, the Congress nominee for the Assembly election. —A. P.

### *PARTY POSITION IN PUNJAB*

LAHORE: February 8.

The fifteen further results announced to-day bring the party position hitherto as follows:—

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|---|---|
| Unionists | 57 |
| Hindu Election Board | 10 |
| Congress | 7 |
| Congress Nationalists | 0 |
| Independents | 17 |
| Ittihad-i-Millat | 1 |
| Akalis | 6 |
| Khalsa Party | 6 |
| Ahrars | 2 |
| Muslim League | 0 |

—A. P.

### *Civic Election Case Judgment Set Aside*

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 8.

The District Judge passed orders to-day setting aside the election to the local municipality from Gomtipur ward, stating that corrupt practices were employed by two successful candidates, whom the District Judge declared were not qualified to stand as candidates in the fresh election.—A. P.

### Multitudes Fall On Knee Hearing Papal Broadcast

MANILA, Feb. 7.

Blazing sunshine favoured half a million Catholics who gathered in Lunata Park and adjoining streets to receive the Papal benediction broadcast from the Vatican concluding the Eucharistic Congress which opened on February 3. The Pope's words appealing to new missionary fervour were clearly heard through loudspeakers.

The huge multitude fell on knees as the Pope pronounced the benediction.—Reuter.

### *Bank Of International Settlement*

DR. SCHACHT NOT TO LEAVE BOARD.

BASLE, Feb. 8.

The official communique confirms that Dr. Schacht and other German members are remaining on the Board of Bank of International Settlements.—Reuter.

## AMBUSHED AND KILLED

### Fate Of Indian Army Officer And Two Khassadars On Frontier

PESHAWAR: February 8.

Lt. R. N. Beaty, Indian Army, officiating Assistant to the Political Agent, North Waziristan and two Khassadars were killed and two others wounded when the party was ambushed near Boya.

The local Government announcing with deep regret the death of Lt. Beaty, state that while proceeding by car to Dattakhel along the main Miranshah-Boya Road with Khassadars' pay, this officer was ambushed by a gang of ten men near Boya at about 11 a.m. He and two Khassadars accompanying him were killed by rifle fire, and two others were wounded.

The local Government also announce with deep regret the death of Capt. Keogh as a result of the wounds received when he was ambushed by unknown assallants near Razmak.—A. P.

## Peasants March To Polling Booths In U. P.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Vikramajit Singh was opposed by Congress candidate Mr. Ramswarup Gupta.

Polling went on peacefully except for minor baton charges in a few polling stations in order to keep the crowd orderly.—A. P.

### *Overwhelming Majority For Congress*

(From A Correspondent.)

AGRA, Feb. 8.

Seth Achal Singh and Mr. Karam Singh Kane (Scheduled Castes) Congress candidates of Agra City constituency of U. P. Assembly are expected to win the election by an overwhelming majority.

### *MINISTER v. CONGRESSMAN*

#### *Keen Contest In Arvi*

ARVI (Wardha), Feb. 8.

One of the most keenly fought elections in the province came off to-day in the Arvi Rural General Constituency when nearly 8,000 out 14,000 voters went to the polls. Amongst those who toured throughout the constituency, canvassing support to Mr. T. J. Kedar, a Congress candidate, were Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, Dr. Khare, Mrs. Anasuyabai Kale and others. Rai Bahadur K. S. Nayudu, Excise Minister, is opposing Mr. Kedar.

The polling was very brisk in the morning excepting in two centres. The Congress is reported to be leading throughout. The supporters of both the candidates displayed great enthusiasm.—United Press.

### *TWO MORE CONGRESS VICTORIES*

#### *Dr. Alam Elected*

LAHORE, Feb. 8.

Victories of Chaudhry Krishnegopal Dutt and Deshbandhu Gupta, official Congress candidates, and Dr. Mohd. Alam, former Congress leader and at present standing on Majliss Ittohad-I-Millat ticket were the high spots in to-day's batch of election results.

Dr. Alam defeated by over four thousand votes Syed Habib, one of the prominent leaders of Shahidganj movement.

Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta's opponent Mrs. Lekhwati Jain is a sitting member and the only Hindu lady in the Punjab Council.

Another notable victory is that of Nawab Ahmadyar Khan Daulatana, the Chief Whip of the Unionist Party.

Other successes are: Chaudhri Abdul Rab in Jullunder, Mr. Bhagwant Singh (Independent) in Kangra East and Chaudhry Abdul Rahim (Unionist) in Shakargarh. —A. P.

## KEEN CONTEST IN U. P. ELECTIONS

LUCKNOW, Feb. 8.

The polling for the General and Scheduled caste seats, which commenced this morning was duller than the polling yesterday, but was brisker this afternoon when the E. I. Railway Workshop labourers who had been given a half holiday, were able to exercise their vote. The candidates for the general seat are C. B. Gupta (Congress), Doctor Jaikarannath Misra and Rai Sahib Ramcharan, Independent candidates.

Of the four candidates who were originally contesting the Scheduled caste seat, Naraindas (Congress) Lotanram (National Agriculturist Party), Beharilal (Independent) and Ramdayal, also an Independent candidate—Ramdayal has withdrawn. There are 40,000 voters in this constituency and each possesses two votes.

Intense partisanship has invaded Ganeshganj where polling is very brisk. Blaring loudspeakers and big drums are being used with shattering effect by each side to drown the appeals to the voters of the other side. To add to the confusion, batches of street urchins are vigorously taking up the cause of either party; they indulge in frequent pitched battles shouting slogans at the top of their voices.

The Congress are employing a number of camels on which drummers are mounted to remind the voters of their immediate duty.

The Ahrar Red Shirts are helping the Congress and Maulana Habibur Rahman, the President of Majlis Ahrar Party, is personally supervising the propaganda arrangements.

The gold, silver and cloth markets were closed to-day.

IN RURAL AREAS.

In the rural areas, large bands of Congress voters arrived at the polling stations during the evening and spent the night sitting round fires singing songs.

The keenest interest is evinced in the Cawnpore Women's rural constituency where there is keen contest between lady Kailash Srivasta and Mrs. Pandit. There is also great interest in the contest in Meerut in which the President of the United Provinces Council is pitched against Peareylal Sharma (the Congress candidate).

It is estimated that yesterday only 45 per cent. of the Muslim voters exercised their franchise.—A. P.

### *ELECTION RESULTS IN FRONTIER*

PESHAWAR, Feb. 8.

The following are results in the election for the N. W. F. P. Assembly:—

DIKHAN GENERAL RURAL: Raibahadur Roochiram (Hindu-Sikh Nationalist) polled 1,580 votes defeating Mr. Roshanlal (Independent) who secured 761.

DINSHAN SOUTH MUHAMMEDAN RURAL: Nawabzada Allahnawaz (Independent sitting member) polled 2,161 votes defeating Abdurrehmankhan (Independent) with 1.352 votes and Doctor Abdurrahim (Independent) with 14 votes.

TERI NORTH MUHAMMEDAN RURAL: Nawab Bazmohd defeated Mohdaslam (Congress.)

TERI SOUTH MUHAMMEDAN RURAL: Mohdafzal (Congress) defeated Khanbahadur Kulikkhan (Independent)

KOHAT MUHAMMEDAN RURAL: Pir Syed Jalal (Independent) defeated Khanbahadur Sharbatli (Independent), Pir Shahinshah (Congress) and Malik Sadullahkhan (Independent).

BANNU EAST MUHAMMEDAN RURAL: Nasrullahkhan (Independent) polled 1,623, defeating Mohdaslam (Congress) with 1,556, Amirsherkhan (Independent) with 1,301, Idakbarkhan (Independent) with 786 and Kamarzamankhan (Independent) with 176 votes.

LAKI WEST MUHAMMEDAN RURAL CONSTITUENCY: Nawab Muhammed Zaffarkhan Waliwal (Independent) defeated Abdul Sattarkhan Ghazankhel (Independent). Congress did not contest this constituency.

Polling is in progress to-day at the Peshawar Cantonment General Constituency. Peshawar District Sikh Peshawar East General, Haripur North Muhammedan, Hazaran Mardan Sikh.

Several provisions of the public tranquillity act have been enforced in the Mardan District till 29th November.

The political agent has issued an order reopening the Khyber Pass for ladies.—A. P.

# Four New Colleges For Presidency

## 'VARSITY AFFILIATION

## Move For Raising Status Of Cambridge Senior Turned Down

**The attempt of the Academic Council to so elevate the Cambridge Senior examination as to make it equivalent to the First Year Arts or Science of the Bombay University was foiled by the University Senate, which commenced its annual session on Monday.**

### Colleges Affiliated

**Eleven colleges had applied for affiliation to the University. Affiliation was accorded to all of them.**

**Only in one case that of the Khalsa College, which is to be opened at Matunga by the Sarab-Hind-Sikh Mission, was there any opposition.**

**Bombay will now have two more colleges.**

Before taking up the business before the Senate, Mr. V. N. Chandaverker, Vice-Chancellor who was in the chair, voiced his feelings of loyal congratulations to King George and his consort.

SENATE'S CONDOLENCE.

He moved a resolution of condolence touching the demise of Sir George Carmichael, Sir Lallubhai Samaldas, Prof. E. A. Wodehouse, Mr. A. M. Kajiji and Mr. A. O. Koreishi.

The resolution was passed all standing.

The following three colleges had asked for permanent affiliation:—

Seth Gordhandas Sunderdas Medical College, Parel, for the B.Sc course in Comparative Anatomy and Embryology.

The N. E. D. Engineering College, Karachi for the B. E. course (Mechanical and Electrical.)

The Nowrosjee Wadia College, Poona, for the Intermediate Science and the B.A. Degree course.

The Syndicate had reported favourably on extending affiliation to the following four colleges:—

Shree Maharani Tarabai Teachers Training College, Kolhapur, for the B.T. degree course—for five years.

Sarvajanik Law College, Surat. —for five years.

The Chellasingh and Sitaldas College, Sikarpur, for the B.A. Degree and First and Second Year Science courses—for two years.

Bahauddin College, Junagadh for Intermediate Science course—for three years.

FOUR NEW COLLEGES.

Four new colleges are to be started in the presidency from next June.

The Sikshana Parsarak Mandali's College at Dadar, Bombay.

Seth Lalbhai Dalpatbhai Arts College, Ahmedabad.

A College at Rajkot.

The Khalsa College, Matunga which is being started by the Sarab-Hindu-Sikh Mission.

OBJECTION RAISED.

Mr. M. R. Paranjpe moved that the report of the Syndicate recommending affiliation be referred back to the same body. He quoted from the Sikh Gurudwara Act and doubted if the Siromani Prabandhak Committee had the right to spend money on this College. He also feared that the College may be semi-religio-educational in intent.

Mr. Paranjpe was supported by Dr. Nazir Ahmed, chiefly on the ground that all the eight members of the governing body of this College were residing outside the Presidency.

Principal Mahajani, Prof. D. R. Gadgil and Mr. K. M. Kandye, members of the Local Inquiry Committee, assured the Senate that the financial position of the College was quite stable. Prof. Findlay Shiras pointed out that there were Colleges, whose governing bodies were in such distant places as Scotland and Spain.

Affiliation was ultimately accorded to this, as to all other Colleges who had applied.

When the adoption of the Annual Report of the Syndicate and Audited Accounts of the University was moved both Mr. M. R. Paranjpe and Mr. K. T. Shah moved amendments to it. Mr. Paranjpe's amendment sought to refer back the report to the Syndicate.

It was pointed out that there were certain important omissions in the report. The Senate had appointed three Committees, a Ten Year Plan Committee, a University Act Amendment Committee and an Election Statutes Amendment Committee. None of these Committees had done much and they had not submitted any report.

The Vice-Chancellor explained the reasons for the delay. The amendments were thrown out and the report was passed.

Then the Ordinances and Regulations passed respectively by the Syndicate and the Academic Council were taken up for the consideration.

CAMBRIDGE SENIOR.

The effect of one of these Regulations would have been to raise the status of the Cambridge Senior examination and make it equivalent to the F. Y. examination.

Mr. K. T. Shah in a spirited speech moved for the cancellation of this regulation. He alleged that the sponsors of the measure had behaved as if the whole constitution of the Senate were in their pocket. There were just a handful of pupils who appeared for this examination and it could not be shown that the examination was of much higher value that the Bombay Matric.

He urged that the Senate should not reverse the policy followed by the University for the last 80 years by recognising the Matriculation as lower and inferior to Cambridge Senior.

If the regulation was allowed to go unchallenged all schools would obtain recognition from Cambridge and Matriculation would be despised because the other examination would give the students an advantage of 12 months.

QUESTION OF SELF-RESPECT

Lastly it was a matter of National self-respect. "Our degrees and diplomas are not recognised in England. We are everyday being oppressed, down trodden, insulted. Need we by our own hand add to the insult. Let the Senate answer" concluded Mr. Shah.

Mr. Shah was enthusiastically supported by Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Mr. M. R. Paranjpe and Prof. N. M. Shah.

Closure having been moved and accepted at this stage, votes were taken. Upon a show of hands 55 voted for cancellation of the regulation. Since a two-thirds majority of 58 votes are needed for cancellation, Mr. Shah's motion was declared lost.

But a poll was demanded and taken by ballot. 62 votes were recorded for, and 23 against cancellation. Matriculation is now even with Cambridge Senior.

## NO PLACE FOR COMMUNALISM

### Mrs. Naidu Asks Vizag Electorate To Vote For Congress

VIZAGAPATAM, Feb. 7.

After completing a whirlwind tour of the district Mrs. Sarojini Naidu arrived here to-day and addressed a mammoth meeting on the beach.

Mrs. Naidu said during her five weeks tour she had fulfilled the Congress resolution about mass contact in an almost overwhelming measure.

Appealing to people to support the Congress candidates in the ensuing elections she said the Congress embraced every section of people and the communal-minded had no place in its ranks. She declared there was no place for academic politicians, whose vested interests prevented them from openly fighting for the freedom of the country.—A. P.

### *B. N. RY. STRIKE CONTINUES*

(From A Correspondent.)

CHAKRADHARPUR, Feb. 8.

The strike situation remains unchanged. Messrs. Sharma and Nagarkar addressed a meeting.

The pump-engine driver and a labourer at Birmitrapur and a carpenter and labourer at Samballur have joined the strike.

# Disturbers Bodily Removed From Election Meeting

## *BUT PRESIDENT ALLOWS THEM TO PUT QUESTIONS*

That Girgaum is one of the strongholds of the Indian National Congress was proved on Monday night when three persons stated to be supporters of candidates opposing the Congress who tried to create trouble at a Congress election meeting held at Kandewadi were peacefully removed from the meeting by the members of audience and the meeting proceeded with its work

The police followed the three persons when they again returned to the meeting but were told by the President that there was nothing for them to interfere about. Those three persons were permitted to ask a few questions.

Mr. P. R. Lele, President of the Girgaum District Congress Committee was in the chair. In the course of his speech he said that the voters of the Ward should not forget the 17th and the 18th of this month. He did not think it necessary for him to tell the voters of the Girgaum Ward as they were known for their patriotism and love of motherland. He had no doubt whatever that they would vote for the Congress.

Mrs. Annapurnabai Deshmukh, the Congress candidate for the Women's seat from Girgaum, in the course of her speech said that the eyes of the whole country were to-day turned towards Bombay. It was for Bombay to retain its fair name and solidly vote for the Congress.

Mr. M R. Masani in the course of his speech said that the Congress was entering the legislatures to end the Government of India Act 1935. Those who were getting into the Legislatures on behalf of the Congress would capture the apparatus of the Government and paralyse it for the benefit of the country. He referred to the 1st of April when there would be a magnificent and gigantic general strike. He appealed to the voters solidly to back the Congress candidates.

Mr. Nagindas Master, a Congress candidate, in the course of his speech said that it was essential to send Congress candidates in majorities to further the Congress objective, which was achieving complete independence. He had no doubt that Bombay would follow the lead given by Orissa and Bihar.

Mr. S. K. Patil, another Congress candidate, in the course of his speech said that the Congress was the only organisation throughout the length and breadth of India which had developed the strength of the people in resisting British Rule in India. That spirit of resistance was what was needed most in India.

The question before the people was not whether the candidates that were contesting were good or bad. The question before them was much bigger. It was whether they wanted Independence for themselves or whether they wanted to continue under foreign domination. There was no doubt that Bombay was for the former and would solidly vote for the Congress.

A couple of persons who were sitting in a corner tried to create trouble by shouting once or twice while Mr. Masani and Mr. Patil were speaking, but shouts of "Shut up, and Shame" from the audience silenced them.

While Mr. D. S. Babreker was speaking, they started the game once again and a few stones also were thrown. Some of the members of the audience got quite disgusted with the activities of these persons and bodily carried them out of the meeting and left them yards away from the meeting place. Mr. Babreker continued his speech in a peaceful atmosphere.

Those three persons sent a chit saying that they wanted to ask a few questions. The Chairman replied that he would allow them to come and sit provided they behaved themselves till the speakers had completed their speeches; then they might ask questions which would be replied to.

Meanwhile two policemen came on the scene and wanted to arrest the people who were responsible for the trouble.

Mr. P. R. Lele said that there was no necessity for any arrest as things were proceeding peacefully.

Mr. S. K. Patil, Secretary of the Bombay Congress Parliamentary Board, spoke again for an hour and gave a crushing reply to all the questions. The meeting dispersed amidst shouts of "Vote for the Congress."

# DON'T BE MISLED IN NAME OF DHARMA

"If Sankaracharya (Dr. Kurtakoti) knew that a free and an independent nation alone can defend her 'Dharma' best, he would not have made such a statement, he chose to make in his appeal to the electorate," observed Mr. S. K Patil, presiding at a public meeting on Monday night, at Tadwadi, Girgaum.

He appealed to the voters not to be misled by such unfortunate directions and instructions for unless a nation was free, how could the people defend their 'Dharma.'

The voters should remember that Sir Jehangir Bomon-Behram and Mr. Sabavala opposed the 5-rupee rental qualification for franchise for the Bombay Corporation. For this election, however, they thought it proper to approach the same voters whom they were vigorously trying to disfranchise elsewhere. If the voters had any self-respect they should pay these two candidates back in the same coin.

THE HIGHEST RELIGION.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master speaking next stressed that there could be no religion higher than the liberation of one's own motherland from political subjection. All other considerations must pale into insignificance before this supreme duty. The Congress alone took upon itself the discharge of this very heavy task and it asked for the helping hand of every Indian to strengthen the fight for national freedom.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally exhorted the voters to wake up from their slumber and for intensifying struggle for freedom to support the Congress.

Mr. Ganpati Shanker Desai, appealed to the voters to consider the polling booths as centres of pilgrimage and visit them at a little personal inconvenience if it could not be helped, and exercise their valuable right for franchise.

## *HOLIDAY ON ELECTION DAY*

The Propaganda Secretary of the Bombay City Congress Parliamentary Committee, writes:—

The following Associations have passed resolutions declaring 17th February a holiday for the offices of the members of the respective Associations. They have also asked their members to vote for Congress candidates and support them in every way in the elections.

(1) The Native Stock and Share Brokers' Association, (2) The Marwari Chamber of Commerce, Ltd., (3)The Bombay Yarn and Silk Merchants Association, (4) The Sugar Merchants' Association, (5) Shree Mahajan Association, Ltd, (6) The Hindustani Native Merchants' Association, (7) The Bombay Shareholders' Association, (8) The Electric Merchants' Association, (9) The Mudi Bazar Kariyana, (10) The Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce and (11) The Marwari Sammelan.

The Bombay City Parliamentary Committee think all these Associations and request all other Associations to follow the lead of the above Associations. As the time on hand is short it is desirable that the Associations should move as early as possible.

Private employers are also requested to give their employers a holiday on the 17th or at least such facilities as will enable them to go to the appropriate polling stations and vote during working hours.

# RUIKER TALKS OF UNITED FRONT

## Expects Congress To Withdraw Candidate

BOMBAY, Feb. 8.

On the eve of his departure from Bombay Mr. R. S. Ruikar, Vice President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, has issued the following statement to the Press:—

The Bombay situation regarding the election of Labour and Congress candidate in the "E and F" Ward has assumed a serious aspect. It is no use denying the fact that the working class solidly stands behind Mr. Joglekar and the Trade Union Congress.

A good deal of bitterness has been generated in the minds of the working class because the T.U.C. nominee is being opposed by Congress I have placed the feeling of the working class before the Bombay Congress leaders. I am sorry I could not meet Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. But I have explained the position of the T.U.C to Mr. Patil, the local Secretary of the Congress Parliamentary Board. I still feel that the Congress leaders will do well in withdrawing the rival to Mr. Joglekar and accept Mr. Joglekar as the Congress candidate from the 'E" and 'F" Ward.

The Trade Union Congress stands for a united front with the Congress but this united front will be only effective provided there is mutual understanding and accommodation.

I still appeal to the Congress leaders and especially to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Patel to keep before their minds the anti-Imperialist fight and to make the gesture of good will to the T.U.C. by withdrawing the rival candidates both at Bombay and at Nagpur.

I hope the Bombay Congress Socialist Party will throw its influence on the side of the working class, in the coming elections.

Lastly I appeal to the Bombay Press to hold the balance even between the working class and the Congress.

PATNA, Feb. 8.

The Bihar Provincial Congress Committee has received the following telegram from Dr. Satyapal:

"Heartiest congratulations on the unprecedented success."—A.P.

**The first annual general meeting of the Reserve Bank of India was held in the Sir C. J. Hall on Monday afternoon. Picture shows the directors at the meeting. The Chairman of the Bank is seen seated behind the microphone.**

# EXCITEMENT IN RESERVE BANK MEETING

## Heated Debate Over Auditors' Appointment

### *DIRECTORS' TRIBUTE TO SIR OSBORNE SMITH*

**Considerable excitement prevailed towards the end of the proceedings of the second annual general meeting of the Reserve Bank of India, held in Bombay this year at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Monday afternoon, under the presidentship of Mr. J. B. Taylor, Deputy Governor of the Bank.**

HEATED DEBATE

**Heated debate took place over the election of Auditors for the current year. The atmosphere was surcharged from the beginning as a result of several pamphlets circulated prior to the meeting in favour of substituting an Indian auditor from Calcutta in the place of Messrs. Lovelock and Lewes, among the past years auditors Mr. P. K. Ghosh of Calcutta was duly elected in the place.**

TRIBUTE TO SIR OSBORNE.

After the annual report, balance sheet and the profit and loss account were adopted (the Annual Reports etc. were published in these columns) before further business was taken up Mr. Shamdasani moved a resolution regretting the retirement of Sir Osborne Smith, the first Governor of the Reserve Bank, and placing on record the yeomen services rendered by him from its very inception. The resolution was unanimously passed. They (the shareholders) wished him happiness in his future career and it was resolved to communicate the above resolution to him.

Then Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas moved an omnibus resolution to appoint three auditors for the current year with Rs. 3,000 remuneration each and that they should be Messrs. Lovelock and Lewes, S. B. Billimoria and Sastri and Shah (the auditors of the past year).

The above resolution raised a number of points of order and brought forth many amendments.

As a way out a separate resolution moved by Mr. P. D. Shamdasani consisting the first part of the above resolution (barring the reference to auditors) was passed unanimously.

NEW AUDITOR.

The latter portion was then moved by Sir Purushottamdas, to which Mr. Shamdasani moved an amendment substituting Mr. P. K. Ghosh in place of Messrs. Lovelock and Lewes as auditors.

All except three showed their hands in favour of the amendment.

A request for poll was made by Khan Bahadur Syed Marakeb Ali, a director on the dais, a few minutes after the result.

The request for poll was objected to since 10 people should be on feet immediately after the "Show of Hands" with the request or by that time 10 people should have given a written request for it, if it was to be taken notice of. But the Chair was very considerate and allowed a few minutes for a written request. None forthcoming, the amendment was made a substantive proposition and carried with acclamation.

Messrs. A. D. Shroff, Jagmohandas Kapadia, Prof. S. R. Davar and a few others spoke in favour of the above amendment, saying that Indian auditors should be appointed, wherever capable and qualified firms exist.

One Mr. Bharucha said, "Why not a European firm be there?"

A few speakers wished that copies of the report etc. had been sent to all shareholders as a matter of right instead of supplying them only to those who applied. The Chairman promised to do the needful and also to supply more details of expenditure hereafter.

Mr. Shamdasani moved a vote of thanks to the Chair, who so ably and patiently conducted the business of the day.

# HOOLIGANISM AT WORK

## Belgaum Congress Secretary Threatened With Murder

(From Our Correspondent).

DHARWAR: February 8.

**Hooliganism seems to have commenced on behalf of the supporters of non-Congress candidates imitating other Provinces, in Karnatak.**

**In Belgaum, Mr. Baburao Thakur, the Congress Secretary, is threatened with murder and was beaten in a public meeting.**

In Dharwar District, Mr. Shidappa Humbi, the Taluka Congress Secretary, was beaten in a meeting

This action, however, is recoiling on the reactionary party. Sir S. Kambli's position is shaky in spite of his anti-Congress tirade.

However, it is interesting to note he has set only five candidates in four districts and still aspires to ministership.

The latest incident was at Kotanandura in Tuni Division where five Congress volunteers were assaulted with sticks, it is alleged, while they were distributing leaflets and addressing meetings. Four of them were severely belaboured and one had a profusely bleeding wound on the forehead. They immediately proceeded to Tuni about 10 miles away and reported the matter to the police showing their injuries to the Sub-Magistrate.

It is reported that the sub-magistrate asked the volunteers to file a written complaint. The volunteers thereafter drove to Cocanada and got their injuries treated in the Government-General hospital.—United Press.

## *CONGRESS WORKERS BELABOURED*

COCANADA: Feb. 7.

Reports of acts of hooliganism against Congress are being received in the Congress office here from several places in Cocanada.

## *CONGRESS CAMPAIGN IN NASIK*

(From A Correspondent)

NASIK, Feb. 7.

Dr. Bhutekar the veteran Congressman of Nasik district has made a big push at the West Nasik Constituency. He has practically captured the stronghold of Non-Brahmin candidates (Niphad Taluqa). He is daily holding from 5 to 6 meetings in different villages and exhorting the peasant workers to vote for Congress.

The farmers in this part have decided to march on foot to the polling booths in accompaniment of 'bhajan' and 'dndyas' and vote for Congress candidates.

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newspapers and booking passage to Dharmashala outside Etawah Railway station.

Sir Zaffarullah Khan said Government were not prepared to disclose the nature of communications between the U. P. Government and agent of the E. I. R.

To a further question if Government were prepared to ask the Railway concerned to reconsider the matter, Sir Zaffarullah replied with negative.

## *INDIAN NAVAL ARMAMENT ACT*

### *Tottenham Introduces Amending Bill In Assembly*

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8.

Mr. G. R. F. Tottenham's Bill to amend the Indian Naval Armament Act of 1923 introduced in the Assembly to-day seeks to give effect in British India to the treaty signed on behalf of the British Commonwealth of Nations and certain other powers on the 25th March, 1936.

The chief characteristics of the treaty which came into force on 1st Jan. 1937 and which will remain operative until 31st December, 1942 are limitation of the tonnage of ships and of the calibre of guns and certain new provisions regarding exchange of information concerning naval construction between the high contracting parties.

It also keeps alive the principle, which has prevailed for the last 15 years, that the naval armaments of principal maritime powers are to be restricted by agreement and makes it possible for the reduction of naval armaments to be further extended when international conditions are more settled than they were when the Treaty was contracted.

The Government of India have agreed to ratify the new Treaty of 1936, and to give effect to it they propose to amend the Indian Naval Armament Act on the lines of an amendment recently made in the corresponding English Act.—A.P.

# Ultra Vires Objection Ruled Out

## Amendment To Rules Relating To Questions In Assembly Can Be Discussed, Says President

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8.

The Legislative Assembly began to-day with the prospect of a full day's work

Sir N. N. Sircar moved the consideration of the Draft Amendments to the Legislative Rules relating to questions as reported by the Committee of the Assembly.

At the outset Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed raised a point of order stating that the entire discussion was 'ultra vires'.

The President enquired why he did not raise the question earlier when the motion was first brought before the House.

Dr. Ziauddin agreed that it would have been better if he had done so at an earlier stage but it was also open to him to raise point of order at any stage and it was open to the Chair to give a decision in whatever manner it thought fit.

Dr. Ziauddin pointed out that definite procedure had been laid down for Rules in the Government of India Act, 1919, according to which the Governor-General in Council could, in consultation with the Secretary of State, amend the Rules and the legislature did not come in the picture. If any amendment of the rules was found necessary let the Governor-General in Council do so on their own responsibility for which the Legislature should not be a party

The President giving his ruling said that objection should have been taken at an earlier stage. On the merit of the question he pointed out that it had been stated on behalf of Government that the House was consulted in pursuance of an earlier undertaking that they would consult the House before there was any amendment of these rules.

Furthermore the Section in the Act was wide enough as to the advisability of following one procedure or the other

The Governor-General in Council could have amended the Rules themselves but at the same time there was nothing to preclude them from consulting the House.

The Chair therefore ruled out the point of order which was not well founded.

Sir N. N. Sircar in a brief speech stated that the responsibility for making these Rules lay with the Governor-General in Council with the sanction of the Secretary of State. But it had been made clear by him that the House would be consulted in connection with a change in the rules. He was making a motion in pursuance of that assurance.

Proceeding to deal with the Report of the Committee of the Assembly, Sir N. N. Sircar said that, as regards the limit to the number of questions there was a majority in favour of five and he thought that Government were prepared to increase the number from three to five. As for carrying over questions, Government were not agreeable.

It was his wish that whatever questions were intended to be postponed should be indicated before the question was put.

Mr. A. C. Dutt moved an amendment that the proposed sub-rule three (limiting the number of questions to three) be omitted.

Mr. A. C. Dutt declared that he was still unconvinced as to the necessity of the proposed changes in the rules which he regarded as an attack on the fundamental right of questions.

**He quoted with approval a member of the House of Commons saying that supplementary questions were the foundation of well-ordered Parliamentary liberty as the most serious embarrassment of Ministers who did not want to give accurate answers.**

The President suggested that the speaker should make general observations on Sir N. N. Sircar's motion and move his amendment later. To this Mr. Dutta agreed.

Proceeding, Mr. Dutta declared that the placing of a limit to the number of questions which a member could put in the Assembly in a day to three would seriously affect the right of members. The House of Commons sat for a longer period in the year than did the Assembly, therefore such limitation did not curtail the rights of the members of the British Parliament.

Sir Mohd. Yamin Khan deprecated the absence of a large number of the members of the Assembly who, he said, had thereby done a great disservice to the country. In the absence of those members Government should attach greater importance to the views of the members present. He desired that rule six be dropped. He concluded by supporting the motion that the Draft Amendment be taken into consideration.

Mr. Navalrai expressed the opinion that the present practice should continue and it should be open to the President to consult Party leaders with a view to arriving at suitable agreement if any amendment was found necessary.

Sir Mahomed Yakub said that the effects found with regard to the existing rules were minor. He would, however, wish that the question be postponed till the House was fully representative.

Maulana Shaukat Ali also appealed to the President with a view to avoiding unpleasantness in future. He wanted further discussion on the matter should be deferred to a later date.

SIMPLE ARITHMETIC.

Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed desired to limit the number of questions each member was entitled to ask should be raised.

In the House of Commons 600 members were entitled to put three questions each and it was simple arithmetic that in an Assembly with a hundred elected members, they should be entitled to ask 18 questions each.

SIRCAR'S REPLY.

Sir N. N. Sircar replying to the debate pointed out that the fixing of the number of questions each day would depend entirely on the discretion of the President in whom the House had perfect confidence. The apprehensions expressed by Mr. A. C. Dutta and others had no basis whatever.

The House carried the motion for consideration after which Mr A. C. Dutta moved a series of amendments with a view to the deletion of the proposed Sub-Clause restricting the number of questions to three for each members per day and, failing that, suggesting a larger number of questions. He also suggested that the number of questions asked by a single member for oral answers be limited to 200 in the Budget Session and a 100 in the Autumn Session.

All these amendments were rejected.—

LIMIT OF FIVE.

The House disposed of twelve amendments in all, and of these the Law Member accepted an amendment of Mr. F. E. James proposing a limit of five to the number of questions placed for oral answer on any one day.

The third division of the session took place on Dr. Ziauddin's amendment proposing the omission of Sub-rule 6 which provides that questions not answered within the time available each day shall become unstarred. That is no oral reply shall be required and no supplementary questions shall be asked in respect thereof. The amendment was rejected by 42 votes to 7.

Sir Leslie Hudson's amendment to the same sub-rule 6 was under discussion when the House adjourned till to-morrow.

The amendment is to the effect that unanswered questions shall become unstarred if the member asking a question has not, before questions are disposed of, signified his desire to postpone the question.—A. P.

## *RLY. ADS. TO PAPERS STOPPED*

### *Govt. Refuse To Disclose Correspondence*

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8.

Mr. Chattopadhyaya asked what was the effect of enhancement of freight rate on railways so far as goods traffic was concerned.

Sir Zaffarullah Khan replied that there had been an increase of 35 lakhs of rupees in the gross earnings of State-owned railway from 1st April, 1936 to Feb. 20, 1937, as compared to the corresponding period for 1935-36, some of which may be attributed to changes in traffic.

Mr. Sri Prakasa asked in the Assembly whether Government were prepared to table the correspondence between the U. P. Government and the E. I. Railway regarding stopping of railway advertisements to "Aj" and "Pratap"

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# BATTLE OF BANKS IN CORPORATION

## Where Civic Funds Can Safely Be Deposited

### City Fathers Listen To Mody And Reject Socialist Amendments

**The Municipal Corporation on Monday threw out the amendments of Mr. M. R. Masani and Mr. Y. J. Meherally recommending to deposit Municipal moneys in the purely Indian banks.**

**Much heat was generated in the debate in which Sir H. P. Mody, Mr. A. P. Sabawala and Mr. K. F. Nariman took part.**

Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai as Chairman of the Standing Committee moved that as recommended by the Standing Committee, subject to the control of the Municipal Corporation, surplus moneys be deposited in the following banks during 1937-38:

(1) The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
(2) The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
(3) The Lloyds Bank, Ltd.
(4) The Bank of India, Ltd.
(5) The Central Bank of India, Ltd.
(6) The Comptor National D'Escompte de Paris.
(7) The National Bank of India, Ltd.
(8) The Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.
(9) The National City Bank of New York.
(10) The P. & O. Banking Corporation, Ltd.
(11) The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.
(12) The Eastern Bank, Ltd.
(13) The Allahabad Bank, Ltd.

"REFER IT BACK"

Mr. M. R. Masani moved an amendment to refer the matter back to the Standing Committee with an intimation that the Corporation are of opinion that during the year 1937-38 only such banks as are registered in India with a major portion of the Share Capital held by Indians and with a majority of Indians on their Boards of Directors should be selected for the purpose.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas seconded the amendment.

Mr. Y. J. Meherally moved another amendment to delete the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, the Lloyds Bank, the National Bank of India, the P. and O. Banking Corporation, the Mercantile Bank of India, the Eastern Bank, and the Allahabad Bank.

FOR ASIATIC BANKS ONLY

Mr. Meherally said his amendment meant to shut off the support to the British banks and to support only Indian or Asiatic banks.

The Municipal Commissioner said it was the function of the Corporation to control and not to direct as to which banks the deposits shall be made.

The Mayor ruled the proposition in order, as the Corporation expressed its opinion as to where the Standing Committee should deposit the Municipal moneys.

SUPRISE FOR MODY

Sir H. P. Mody opposed the amendment and said the Corporation handled crore and half rupees which were deposited in the banks approved by the Standing Committee. In a matter of that nature political aspirations should not be allowed to influence.

He asked if there was a single Indian business house in Bombay which would adopt this principle and deposit its money in purely Indian bank without any regard for its soundness and safety?

SABAWALA'S QUESTIONS

Mr. A. P. Sabawala asked the movers of the amendments as to where the Congress deposited its money? (laughter) Whether the Congress money was deposited in British banks or Indian banks? In most of the banks where Municipal moneys were deposited, the majority were the Indian shareholders, and directors too were Indians. The Standing Committee view from reliability and soundness of the banks.

Mr. K. F. Nariman urged the House as trustees of the Municipal funds to deposit in the banks which gave them security and were considered safe and sound. It was not a political stunt but as trustees of the funds it was their duty to deposit with patriotic banks.

Mr. Nariman continuing said there were many Indian banks in the city which were safe and sound with Indian shareholders and Indian directorate and he did not see why the Corporation should not support them.

BOTH AMENDMENTS LOST

At this stage Mr. Meherally's amendment was put to vote and was declared lost as only three voted for it. Mr. Masani's amendment was lost by 15 votes against 29. The original proposition was agreed to by a large majority.

GOVINDJI ELECTED

Hon. Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal having resigned from the Municipal Standing Committee, an election took place to fill the vacancy. There were two candidates, viz. Mr. Vithaldas D. Govindji and Mr. Y. G. Pandit. Mr. Vithaldas D. Govindji was declared elected.

The Corporation then adjourned till 19th instant.

# MEDICAL RELIEF IN PRESIDENCY

### Govt. Contribute 27 And Local Bodies 20 Lakhs

The annual report on the Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Bombay Presidency shows that the total number of institutions open at the end of the year, 1935, was 534. The total number of patients treated in these institutions numbered 3,351,248, of whom about 124,000 were in-patients and 3,227,155 out-patients. The corresponding figures for 1934 were 3,098,615; 115,775; and 2,982,840 respectively The total number of beds increased from 7,210 in 1934 to 7,320 in the year under report. The number of patients at the female hospitals increased from 118,381 to 121,368.

Surgical operations rose from 154,018 to 173,986.

Including the opening balance, receipts of hospitals and dispensaries amounted to Rs. 63,51,707 of which Rs. 20,14,590 was contributed by local bodies and Rs. 27,68,688 by Government The gross expenditure was Rs. 49,65,475.

PRACTICAL TRAINING.

The report also records the following measures introduced to increase the efficiency of the subordinate medical service:—

"All new recruits to the Subordinate Medical service will on appointment be posted to the Civil Hospitals, Poona and Ahmedabad, for practical training, for a period of six months in the first instance. At the end of this period, they will be required to undergo a further course of training in practical hygiene and preventive medicine for one month.

"A scheme has also been evolved whereby all the 2nd Assistants at the Civil Hospitals are being given the requisite training in clinical laboratory work and Venereology at Poona and Ahmedabad Similar arrangements have been made to train officers in X-ray, Mental Diseases, Leprosy and other diseases with the object of forming a cadre of officers with special qualifications."

The report of the Committee appointed to examine the problem of teaching in Medical Schools is under consideration of Government.

# PRESIDENCY HARD COURT TENNIS

### Y. R. Savur Gives Fine Display In Doubles

Further progress was made in the Bombay Presidency Hard Court Tennis Championships, at the Hindu Gymkhana Courts, Kennedy Sea Face on Monday afternoon.

Y. R. Savur in partnership with Rambirsingh in Men's Doubles, gave a fine display of his forceful service, which left his opponents guessing.

RESULTS.

The following are the complete results:—

Y. R. Savur and Mrs. Captain beat Miss P. de Lima and N. R. Suvarna (6—4), (6—4).

Y. R. Savur and Ranbir Singh beat M. Take and T. Shibata (6—1), (7—9), (6—4).

Mrs. W. A. Bell and G. L. Mytton beat Miss T. Dias and H. N. Contractor (6—1), (6—1).

H. C. Sansoni beat R. K. Sanghavi (6—1), (6—2).

J. E. Tew and T. Charanjiva beat F. F. Vakharia and A. C. Suntook (6—2), (6—3).

J. E. Tew beat T. Shibata (6—1), (6—3).

S. S. Indulkar beat M. N. Desai (6—4), (6—3).

V. D. Sirur and M. V. Samsi w. o. A. C. Pereira and partner.

N. R. Suvarna and M. D. Petit w. o. C. V. Bhandarkar and partner.

G. D. Bhagat beat T. V. S. Ratnam (6—2), (6—1).

I. H. Shivdasani beat V. Stewart-Jacks (6—3), (6—3).

O. Stevens beat C. Gonsalves (6—3), (6—3).

A. C. Suntook beat R. R. Ruia (6—3), (6—8), (6—1).

Miss Woodbridge and Mehta w. o. S. A. Azim and partner.

# B. P. HARD COURT TENNIS

### To-day's Fixtures

The following is the programme of matches for to-day, Tuesday, on the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Tennis Courts:—

TENNIS COURT NO. 1.

At 3-45 p.m. (S.T.)

G. D. Bhagat v. R. G. Hopkins.

Followed by at 4-15 p.m. (S.T.).

E. V. Bobb v. I. H. Shivdasani, followed by Y. R. Savur and Ranbhirsingh v. O. Sutton and R. Ottman.

TENNIS COURT NO. 2.

At 3-45 p.m. (S.T.).

O. Stevens v. J. Harvey, followed by at 4-15 p.m. (S.T.).

V. Stevart-Jacks and B. D. Dhalla winners of H C. Sansoni and R. F. Vakharia v. N. R. Suvarna and M. D. Petit, followed by Miss Leela Row and partner v. Miss P. de Lima and Mrs. Johnstone.

TENNIS COURT NO. 3.

At 3-45 p.m. (S.T.).

V. Stevart-Jacks and B. D. Dhalla v. H. C. Sansoni and R. F. Vakharia, followed by at 4-15 p.m. (S.T.)

V. D. Sirur and M. V. Samsi v. C. W. Owen and D. Stilliard, followed by A. G. Gupte v. R. A. Mundkur, followed by R. K. Sanghani and partner—v. M. N. Desai and M. S. Gurtu.

TENNIS COURT NO. 4.

At 3-45 p.m. (S.T.)

K. V. Shevade v. V. M. Vanarse, followed by at 4-15 p.m. (S.T.)

E. Padamji and V. M. Vanarse v. A. J. Wadia and Cassinath, followed by Mrs. Race and partner v. Miss F. Talyarkhan and Mrs. Captain.

ON THE PARSEE GYMKHANA TENNIS COURT NO. 1.

At 3-45 p.m. (S.T.).

Hari Shivdasani v. F. F. Vakharia, followed by at 4-15 p.m. (S.T.), A. C. Suntook v. Y. M. Bhate.

PARSEE GYMKHANA TENNIS COURT NO. 2.

At 3-45 p.m. (S.T.).

D. D. Yennemedi v. E. Padamji, followed by at 4-15 p.m. (S.T.), V. D. Sirur v. S. S. Indulkar.

# TENNIS CARNIVAL AT HYDERABAD

### International Fans In Exhibition Matches

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Feb. 8

Hyderabad was treated to the best tennis carnival on Saturday and Sunday, when the international players Malfroy, Steadman and Gentien including Sohanlal played exhibition matches here.

Malfroy seemed steady while Steadman proved aggressive, Gentien being stylish. Sohanlal also contributed much towards the game.

On Saturday Steadman beat Ramrao 6|3, 6|0. In doubles Malfroy and Steadman beat Kalimuddin and Sayeed 6|3, 6|3. Gentien, and Sohanlal beat Ashrof and Jawad 6|3, 6|8, 6|3.

In yesterday's play, Malfroy, in faultless game, beat Alimuddin 6|3, 6|4. In doubles Steadman and Gentien beat S. M. Hussain, and S. M. Hadi 7|5, 6|4. Malfroy and Sohanlal beat Jawad and Ashraf 6|1, 6|2.

The visitors will play a few more matches to-day.

# WHERE EAST AND WEST CAN MEET

### Religion Is The Only Platform, Says E. G. Schulze

"East and West can meet only by serving the Supreme Lord in a disinterested manner" said Sree Sadananda Das Brahmachari formerly Herr Ernst-Georg Schulze, a disciple of Sree Gaudiya Math in a lecture "Where East and West can meet" delivered by him at the Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, at 6 P.M. on Monday. Mr. M. R. Jayakar presided.

CONDEMNS GURU SYSTEM

The Swami condemned the Guru system, as it was defective in many ways, the most important of which, he said, was the assumption of the Guru. The so-called Guru cherished a false notion that he alone was eligible to do service to God and so was obstructive to one's progress.

As for meeting of the East and West, it could only be achieved on the religious platform. The speaker defined religion as the proper exercise of all our faculties, philosophical, political etc. "By worshipping God for health or money, you are degrading religion by bringing it down to mere idolatory. So the real duty you have to perform is one of unconditioned devotion to Lord without expecting any reward. By serving God, You serve humanity at large, just as a gardener who pours water only on the root and not on the leaves. East and West can meet only by serving the Supreme Lord in a disinterested manner."

Mr. M. R. Jayakar, in his concluding remarks, said that what the speaker said was not so simple. Even in India there were several ways of worshipping God and that an endeavour to reconcile the different sects would be futile.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

**The Hon. Secretary of the G Ward and Suburban Districts Joint Election Committee writes:—**

**Those wishing to work as Congress volunteers on Wednesday, the 17th inst. should enrol themselves in the office of 'G' Ward and Suburban Districts Joint Election Committee opposite Dadar B. B. & C. I. Railway Station during 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.**

# GWALIOR CUP HOCKEY

### M. E. S. Club And Lusitanians 'B' Draw In Opening Match

The opening match, in the Gwalior Cup Hockey Tournament, between M. E. S. Club and Lusitanians 'B' resulted in a draw at the Cooperage on Monday evening.

The game was dull and uninteresting throughout. The M. E. S. Club established a lead immediately after the start through Lazaras, their centre-forward.

With the change of ends, the Lusitanians had the better of the exchanges and were pressing the M. E. S. till they equalised through Pias

M. Fernandes the Lusitanians outside right distinguished himself at this stage, making many openings for his inner forwards, who could not utilise his beautiful well-timed centres.

Extra time of five minutes each way was also given but to no purpose and the teams retired on level.

The results:—

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| M. E. S. CLUB | 1 goal. |
| LUSITANIANS 'B' | 1 goal. |

The teams:—

M. E. S. CLUB:—Moniz; J. Smith, John; Noronah, Prem Lal, D'Souza; Jim. T. Smith. Lazaras. Inward and Sullen.

LUSITANIANS 'B':—G. D'Souza; M. Dias, V. Pereira, J. B. Pinto, J. Pinto, C. Crisolero; M. Fernandes, E. Fernandes, M. D'Souza, I. Pias and R. Rodrigues

### To-day's Fixture

At 5-30 p.m. City Armed Police vs. Customs 'B'

# CIPLA

### Bombay's New Chemical & Pharmaceutical Laboratories

(From A Correspondent.)

It is only of late that India is slowly coming up to be an industrial country and gradually doing away with the necessity of looking to foreign countries for her major and minor supplies of technical materials. It was left to a Tata to introduce production of steel and iron materials in India itself. There were days when almost every Soap in India was of foreign. In almost everything we were using we saw the trade mark of a foreign country. But thanks to India's national and economic awakening we are slowly emerging to a better condition of self-sufficiency.

Increasing attention is now being paid in India to the development of chemical industries such as drugs, dye-stuffs, varnishes, lacquer etc., showing that India is now more industrially minded than ever before, thus assuring the economic well-being of the country which largely depends on the development of industries. The increasing imports of chemicals and drugs into India amounting to over 55 Million Rupees in the year 1934-35 show that there is a large field for Indian chemical concerns. Inspite of the few existing chemical and pharmaceutical concerns, the reason for some of the Indian concerns not doing so well as they should, is, that they did not have at the head experts who knew the chemical industries thoroughly.

Dr. Hamied is a chemist possessing degress form India and European Universities and practical training in factories having experience of over ten years in the manufacturing line. He is a business man of good acumen. After strenuous efforts, he has succeeded in bringing into existence the "Chemical Industrial and Pharmaceutical Laboratories Ltd., "commonly known as "Cipla." The directorate of the concern has been chosen with a view to ensure efficient management and scientific handling of the business. Complete equipment for research laboratories and machinery for manufacture of almost every pharmaceutical product has been purchased in Germany and England. Operations will be started shortly at the laboratory at 289, Belassis Road, Bombay, where a spacious building has been taken by the Company.

The machinery is being installed under the supervision of Mr. Rothenheim, the technical expert who has come from Germany, and who will be directly in charge of the laboratories. In the laboratories work will be done on entirely new chemical and medicinal preparations and research will be carried on on organo products, viz: glands, liver extracts and other similar preparations. Investigations on alkaloids and innumerable indigenous herbal products which are found extensively in India, will also be scientifically done. It is expected that the factory will be one of the best equipped in India.

# MADGAONKAR'S AWARD

(Continued from Page 6.)

efficient management and apply the appropriate remedy and not the superficial remedy and a short cut of reduction in wages. He advises the weak mills to put the house in order and indicates the extreme situation in which even the least little cut in wages could be thought of. "Besides setting themselves an example of sacrifice of their commission, they may have to write off capital or machinery as the case may be, and then at the most they may invite for a short specified period and under-specified conditions, the smallest reduction in wages necessary to keep the Mill working as an alternative to closing the mill down.

### Causes Of Inefficiency

The Umpire notices the relative inefficiency of Indian Labour as compared with Labour in certain foreign countries and rightly ascribes the defects to the extent they exist to poverty, malnutrition and poor physique, etc. He very appropriately remarks, in this context is that compulsory primary education and social services have been accepted in progressive countries as an essential duty of the State and as a necessary corollary to its right to taxation. He adds regretfully that "In India, notwithstanding higher taxation, this is not the case."

The Award is in brief a masterly analysis of the Industrial situation displaying a deep and sympathetic insight into the problems of the Industry and embracing a wide range of considerations affecting the well-being of the working class and the good of the industry. For his labour of love, the Umpire has earned the gratitude of a wide circle than those immediately concerned but as he has himself stated in his Award, he will feel amply repaid if the employers and the workers in the Ahmedabad Industry take his advice to heart and proceed immediately to repair the defects which he has brought to light and strengthen the machinery for the preservation of peace so that the difficulties which have been experienced recently may be avoided in future.

# Toll Compensation To Madras Local Bodies

(From Our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, Feb. 8.

The Government has authorised the disbursement to all local bodies in 1936-37 a sum of rupees 26.4 lakhs as toll compensation under the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act 1931.

In the proposed revised estimate for 1936-37, it is expected that a further sum of about rupees 10.81 lakhs will be distributed to local bodies as the fourth instalment of toll compensation for 1936-37.

According to the proposed budget estimate for 1937-38 a sum of rupees 4.5 lakhs has been provided for distribution as toll compensation during 1937-38.

# Fire Havoc In Hyderabad

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Feb. 8.

Devastating fire broke out in the early hours of this morning in Isamia Bazar in Marwari bankers' shops resulting in loss to property estimated about 20,000.

Men admire WHITE TEETH

Are your teeth spotlessly clean? Dentists say that this is possible only when the teeth and gums are smartly, firmly and thoroughly brushed with a scientifically designed brush like Mira—with a firm water-proof bristles, perfectly sterilised before leaving the factory.

Mira dental cream quickly and thoroughly cleans teeth without harming precious enamel. It is the most effective and safest dentifrice ever put in the market. Don't lose time to get Mira.

KEEP THEM WHITE WITH Mira

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and other insects—
be sure you get
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Don't risk your health and comfort by accepting worthless "insecticides" or imitations that masquerade under the name of Flit. Remember—there is only one Flit. Flit is sold only in the yellow tin with the soldier and black band—sealed to prevent fraudulent refilling. Will not stain. You can absolutely rely on Flit to kill all household insects.
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FLIT
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Glands Made Active and Youthful Vigour Restored In 24 Hours

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Dr. T. A. Ellis

Thanks to the discovery of an American Doctor, it is now possible for those who feel prematurely old, Run-down and Worn-out, to experience again the thrill of Youthful Vigour, Ambition, and Vitality. This great discovery, which is a simple home treatment and can be used secretly by anyone, quickly brings a surplus of vitality and an ability to enjoy the pleasures of life.

No longer is it necessary for you to suffer from Loss of Vigour and Manhood, Weak Memory and Body, Nervousness, Impure Blood, Sickly Skin, Depression and Poor Sleep. Instead you merely take this simple home treatment a few days and you will find that your vigour is restored. No matter what your age, you will find that your gland activity and nerve force is increased and restored. You will find youthful physical power in this discovery, which builds rich, pure blood and literally makes your body tingle with new energy and vitality. This simple home treatment is in pleasant easy-to-take tablet form and thousands who have used it say that it is far better than any other method.

Works in 24 Hours

This new medical discovery, known as Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs, has been tested by thousands in America and has achieved results that seem almost miraculous. It has conquered obstinate cases that had defied all other treatment. It has rescued the young from premature old age and debility. It has made older men as good as new. It has brought happiness beyond all price to thousands who believed that they were old, worn-out, and finished with the joys of life. And the beauty of this remarkable discovery is that it brings results so quickly. In 24 hours you can see and feel a tremendous improvement and within one week it will literally make you a new man.

Doctors Praise Vi-Tabs

Doctors in America, and in many other countries too, say that the Vi-Tabs formula is marvelous for those who are old before their time, Run-down, and Worn-out. For instance Dr. T. A. Ellis, of Canada, recently wrote: "Not only does this formula enrich the blood supply of red corpuscles, but it likewise activates the gland system. This is followed by renewed energy and ambition, particularly gratifying to men and women in middle or older ages." And a widely known Italian doctor, Dr. F. G. Gianini, recently wrote: "Tired-out, Frail and Shrunken bodies sorely need the established system building influence of this formula, which works its splendid effects upon the blood, glands, nerves and liver—improves appetite and brings greater strength to weak, nervous, run-down people."

Guaranteed To Work

Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs are not an experiment. This simple home treatment, which can be used with absolute secrecy, is the prescription of an American doctor. It is amazingly successful and is giving new youth, vitality, and energy to millions in America. Because of its remarkable success, Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs are now distributed by chemists here under a guarantee of complete satisfaction. For this reason you should not experiment with questionable drugs which may be drastic and irritating to the delicate gland and nervous system. Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs not only have proved their sterling worth by helping millions of sufferers, but are guaranteed in your own particular case. Put Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs to the test. See for yourself how much younger, stronger, and more vigourous you can feel with this doctor's prescription. Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs must bring you a new feeling of energy, and vitality, and be entirely satisfactory or you simply return the empty package and it costs nothing under the guarantee. You are the sole judge of your own satisfaction. A special, double-strength bottle of 48 Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs costs only Rs. 4, and lasts eight days. As the guarantee fully protects you, you should get your treatment immediately so that you too will know what it is to feel 10 to 20 years younger and full of vigour and vitality. If your chemist fails to supply you with the genuine Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs, do not take chances with any imitation or substitute.

# Latest Commercial News

## NEW YORK COTTON 5 POINTS DOWN

## Bullion Quiet Wheat Firm

BOMBAY, February. 8.

On Monday Cross Rates ruled steady.

**LISTLESS TONE IN NEW YORK COTTON.**

Uncertainty with regard to Government releases of Loan cotton continue to hamper operations to considerable extent on New York Cotton Exchange while trade demand was also slow.

**WHEAT RATHER FIRM**

Wheat displayed fairly good activity on scattered purchases influenced by better outside cables. Later undertone continued better.

**SECURITIES EASY.**

On London Stock Exchange business was quiet owing to lack of fresh support. Gilt-edgeds were rather weak.

### COTTON

#### LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1937

New York, February 8

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 12.71 |
| To-day's opening | 12.66 |
| Difference | —05 |
| To-day's closing | 12.66 |
| Difference | —05 |

#### LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1937

Liverpool, February 8

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 7.03 |
| To-day's opening | 7.06 |
| Difference | plus 03 |
| To-day's closing | 7.03 |
| Difference | nil. |

**BROACH EXPECTATION**

April May ..... Rs. 227

#### N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, February 8

New York cotton uncertainty with regard to Government releases of Loan cotton continues to hamper operations to considerable extent while trade demand is also very slow with result that prices move in very small margin.

Operations in March commenced at 12.66 i.e. five points lower than previous closing prices. Early declined on lower Liverpool cables and liquidation but later market rallied on some trade buying attracted by decline with undertone steady.

#### NEW YORK COTTON

New York, February 8

The following were the opening ranges:—

March (12.67/12.67) 12.67/12.65
May (12.53/12.52) 12.57/12.56
July (12.35/12.32) 12.43/12.42

#### LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, February 8

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American March (7.03) 7.05
American May (7.01) 7.03
Egyptian March (9.53) 9.59
Egyptian May (9.78) 9.84

#### BROACH COTTON

Bombay, February 8

Broach cotton moved between Rs. 227/14 and Rs. 227/2. The rate at 9-30 p.m. was Rs. 227/4.

### LONDON MARKETS

London, February 8

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

**TEA**

Indian Pekoe (1-0 1/2) 1-0 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-3 1/4) 1-3 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 3/4) 1-0 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-3) 2-3

**JUTE**

New Crop February March (£18 7/8) £18 7/8 value
Dunlop February (£22 1/4 sellers) £22 1/4 sellers
Lightning February (£20 1/2 sellers) £20 1/2 sellers

**RUBBER**

Spot (10 5/8 value) 10 5/8 value
Forward April June (10 5/8 paid buyers) 10 11/16 paid sellers

**LINSEED**

Castorseed Bombay February March (£14 sellers) £14 sellers
Linseed Calcutta February March (£14 1/16 sellers) £14 1/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata January (£11 3/4 sellers) £11 3/4 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal March (£15 1/16 sellers) £15 5/16 sellers

#### LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, February 8

Liverpool wheat opened firm at March 105 1/2, May 106. The market displayed fairly good activity on scattered purchases influenced by better outside cables and absence of good demand at home caused some nervousness although undertone continued very steady.

#### CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, February 8

Chicago wheat opened rather quiet with May at 1.34 1/4.

Trading was quiet owing to lack of fresh stimulating news with very small business passing.

**BROWN BOLD LINSEED**

Bombay, February 8

May 1937 Delivery

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rates at 11-0 a.m. | 7 | 9 | 9 |
| Rates at 12-0 noon | 7 | 9 | 3 |
| Rates at 3-0 p.m. | | | |
| Rates at 5-0 p.m. | 7 | 9 | 6 |

### EXCHANGES

#### LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, February 8

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.89 11/32 |
| To-day's opening | 4.89 15/32 |
| To-day's latest | 4.89 3/8 |

(At the time of New York cotton closing)

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, February 8

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.89 5/16 |
| To-day's opening | 4.89 3/8 |
| To-day's closing | 4.89 7/16 |

**FRANC RATE**

London, February 8

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 105.15 |
| To-day's opening | 105.10 |
| To-day's closing | 105.10 |

### LONDON EXCHANGES

London, February 8

London exchanges opened with sterling dollar at 4.89 3/8 and then moved up to 4.89 7/16 subsequently there were no wide movement with rate showing steadier tendency.

Franc opened at 105.10 and then eased to 105.12 on absence of buying but thereafter rate kept steady.

London Stock Exchange was quiet with operators showing little interest. Giltedged securities came under some pressure three and half was quoted at £95 3/4 i.e. unchanged from previous closing.

**CROSS RATES**

London, February 8
3-30 p.m.

| | |
|---|---|
| London on Bombay (1-6 5/32) | 1-6 1/8 |
| Paris on Bombay (7.943) | 7.940 |
| New York on Bombay (37.00) | 37.0[illegible] |
| Berlin on Bombay (0.91 7/8) | 0.92 |
| London on Milan (92.95) | 92.96 |
| London on Shanghai (1-2 5/8) | 1-2 5/8 |
| London on Kobe (1-1 31/32) | 1-1 31/32 |

**DISCOUNTS**

London, February 8

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent

**LONDON METALS**

London, February 8

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£229 3/4 £227 1/4 buyers) £227 1/2 sellers, Steady.
Lead (£27 buyers £27 1/16 sellers) £27 7/16 buyers £27 1/2 sellers, Firm.
Electrolytic Copper (£60 to £60 1/4) £59 3/4 to £60 3/4
Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

#### SILVER CABLES

Bombay, February 8

The following cable information was received here to-night from London.

"Little general selling. Market steady."

**LONDON SILVER**

London, February 8

| | Last Price. | To-day's Price. |
|---|---|---|
| Spot | (20 1/16d.) | 20d. |
| Forward | (20d.) | 20d. |

**LONDON GOLD**

London, February 8

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-2-1 1/2) £7-2-1

#### BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, February 8

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Silver ready | 49 | 15 | 0 |
| Silver 1st settlement | 49 | 2 | 0 |
| Silver 2nd settlement | 49 | 5 | 0 |
| Gold ready | 35 | 3 | 6 |
| Gold 1st settlement | 35 | 3 | 6 |
| Gold 2nd settlement | 35 | 3 | 3 |
| Sovereigns | 22 | 7 | 0 |

#### WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, February 8

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 5 | 9 | 3 |
| Wheat September | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| Linseed May | 7 | 9 | 3 |
| Linseed September | 7 | 13 | 6 |

Wheat and Linseed steady.

### INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, February 8

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £95 1/4 as against the previous closing at £95 3/4.

### INDIAN LOANS

London, February 8
3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£99 1/2) £99 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£95 3/4) £95 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£113) £113
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£117) £117
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£108) £108
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£113) £113
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£104) £104

**AUSTRALIAN LOANS**

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£108 1/4) £108 3/4

**BRITISH FUNDS**

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£82 7/8) £82 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£105 5/8) £105 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 7/8) £107 7/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£115) £114 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£104 5/8) £104 1/2
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£113 1/2) £113 1/4

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, February 8
3-30 p.m.

"General business quiet owing to lack of fresh support. Giltedged weaker. Home industrials generally rather undecided. Internationals and oil shares steady to firm."

**INDUSTRIALS**

British Celanese Second Preference (18-4 1/2) 18-4 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (90-/ 1/2) 88-9
Hydro Electric (dol 11 1/2) dol 11-7 1/2
Musical Industries (25-9) 26-9
Princhin Johnson (53-9) 55
Imperial Chemical (40-10 1/2) 40-10 1/2
Woolworth Ordinary (85-7 1/2) 86-3
Realisation 1930 (£98 1/2) £98 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (35-1 1/2) 35-1 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (45-9) 45-9
Ford Motors (33-0) 33-0
Cables and Wireless (£8 1/8) £8 1/8
British American Tobacco (132-6) 132-6
Carreas A (£8 5/8) £8 5/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (165-0) 165-0
P and O S N Company Deferred (31-4 1/2) 31-4 1/2
Distillers (117-9) 117-9
Bredford Dyers (11-7 1/2) 11-7 1/2
British Celanese (10-6) 10-6
J and P Coates Ordinary (53-0) 53-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (57-3) 57-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (14-0) 14-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary (35-10 1/2) 36-3
Inter Nickels (£66 1/4) £66 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (46-4 1/2) 45-0
Tata Iron and Steel (£104) £104

**TEA SHARES**

Assam Company (19-0) 19-0
Donaro Tea (48-0) 47-6
Empire of India (30-7 1/2) 30-7 1/2

**RUBBER SHARES**

Anglo Dutch Rubber (43-0) 43-0
Gula Kelampong (57-6) 57-6
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (40-6) 41-3

**JUTE SHARES**

Barnagore (£11 1/4) £11 1/4

**MINING SHARES**

Nandydrug (61-3) 61-10 1/2
Burma Corporation (16-9) 16-9
Rio Tintos (£23 3/4) £23 1/2
East Rand Proprietors (83-6) 83-6
Rand Mines (£9 3/8) £9 3/8

**MINE SHARES**

Crown Mines (£16 3/8) £16 3/8
Gedule New (£11 1/8) £11 1/8
New Modders (£31 7/8) £31 7/8
Sub Nigel (£13 1/8) £13 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (41-3) 41-10 1/2
Union Corporation (£10 1/2) £10 1/2

**OIL SHARES**

Venezuela Persian (57-6) 57-6
Anglo Iranian (112-6) 113-1 1/2
Burma Oil (116-3) 116-3
Musical Eagle (29-7 1/2) 29-7 1/2
Shell Trdnsport (£141 7/8) £141 7/8
Royal Dutch (£48 7/8) £48 7/8

**HOME RAIL SHARES**

Great Western (£62 3/4) £62-0
L and S Ordinary (£32 1/2) £31 7/8
L N E R Defd (£5 5/8) £5 5/8
Southern Dutch (£26 1/4) £25
London Paris 5 per cent (£130 1/2) £130 1/2
London Transport 'C' Stock (£97) £97

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, February 8

The following were the opening rates:

General Motor (dol 67 7/8) dol 67 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 54) dol 55 1/8
U S Steel Common (dol 97) dol 100
U S Steel Preference (dol 150) dol 149

### JAVA DUTY ON RUBBER EXPORT

BATAVIA, February 8

An ordinance has been drawn up reducing the rubber export duty.

The proposed alterations in levying export duty are as follows:—

When the average price of Java standard sheets is less than twenty cents Halfkilo there will be no duty; when the price is over 20 and below 21, there will be duty of one cent and when it is over 21, but under 22, duty will be 1.1 cents and for each additional full cent over the price of 21, 0.1 cent will be added to the duty. As the basis of calculation the average between October 1, 1936 and July 1, 1937 will be taken as the average price for 1938.

### INDIAN IRON DECLINE ON LONDON EXCHANGE

#### Sequel To Break Down Of Merger

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, February 8

On the Stock Exchange Oils continue attract speculators support but elsewhere renewed weakness.

Giltedgeds caused hesitancy prices mostly moving fractionally lower.

Indian Irons fell 46/4 44/4 on reports break down Tata merger.

Commodities, cocoa strong sympathy. New York base metals especially copper firm despite large profit taking. Wall Street strong.

### NIZAM'S JUBILEE

#### Elaborate Programme Of Mass Entertainments

HYDERABAD (Deccan) Feb. 8.

An elaborate programme of mass entertainments extending over a fortnight and including such items as sports, illuminations, military parades and musical soirees in which millions of his subjects would be invited to participate, has been drawn up in connection with the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of His Exalted Highness the Nizam's reign.

The pride of place in the programme has very appropriately been assigned to thanksgiving to the Almighty on the morning of the 13th February for having spared His Exalted Highness in good health and in full possession of his powers for over a quarter of a century and also for invoking His blessings for granting His Exalted Highness a longer lease of life.

On the morning of the 13th inst., His Exalted Highness will proceed by car to the public gardens mosque to attend these prayers. This will be followed by an official parade of regular forces at Fateh Maidan at 9 a.m.

Invitations are understood to have been extended to hundreds of distinguished public men drawn from all walks of life and including friends and admirers of His Exalted Highness and it is expected that a large number of these would attend these celebrations.—United Press

### GIRI LEAVES FOR KHARAGPUR

#### Important Communication Received From Railway Agent

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8.

It is understood that an important communication from the Agent of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway has been received by Mr. V. V. Giri, who is leaving to-day for Kharagpur.

It is expected that a final decision with regard to the strike will be taken at Kharagpur.

It appears that the letter which Mr. Giri has received from the Agent of the B. N. R. is the reply to a letter sent by Mr. Giri to the Agent some little time ago. The Agent in his letter to Mr. Giri now puts forward the terms on which he considers the strike could be settled. Mr. Giri, therefore, left this afternoon for Kharagpur to discuss the terms offered with the Union officials and the men on strike. Mr. Giri was cheerful and it appears that there is every reason to believe that a settlement is impending.—A. P.

### NEGOTIATIONS FOR STRIKE SETTLEMENT

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8.

Mr. V. V. Giri, Member of the Assembly, has issued the following statement to the press with regard to the strike on the Bengal Nagpur Railway:—

"I desire categorically to state that negotiations for an honourable settlement of the strike have been in progress since the 14th of January between me and the Railway authorities. This it is necessary for me to say, in view of misrepresentations that are being made to workers to persuade to resume work. I must warn the workers against being misled by false propaganda in this respect. They should stand firm until definite directions are given to them on the basis of negotiations by the Union."—United Press.

### GIRI AND JOSHI MEET GOVT. MEMBERS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8.

Mr. V. V. Giri and Mr. N. M. Joshi met Sir Zafrullah Khan, Sir Frank Noyce and Sir Guthrie Russell to-day and held further talks about the settlement of the Bengal-Nagpur strike.

It is understood that negotiations pointed to a satisfactory solution of the difficult situation and it appears that the dispute between the workers and the Railway Administration will end very soon.

It is further understood that the Labour leaders have been able to secure one of their main points, namely, there shall be no victimisation of workers.—United Press.

# SHIPPING NEWS

## Imports And Exports

**ARRIVALS**

Bombay, February 8

L Triestino ss Tergestea of 3708 reg tons, Captain L Alberti arrived on 7th instant from Trieste via Venice, Fiume, Brindisi, Naples, Portsaid, Suez and Massowa with general cargo.

Scindia ss Jalapalaka of 2630 reg tons, Captain J Williams arrived on 7th instant from Bassein, Colombo, Tuticorin with cargo of rice.

Finlay ss Kioto of 2030 reg tons, Captain J Butler arrived from Dunkerk via Middlesbrough, Hull, Gibraltar, Portsaid and Portsudan with general cargo.

F F ss City of Khios of 3527 reg tons, Captain J Cooper arrived from Philadelphia via New York, St. John, Oran, Alexandria, Portsaid, Suez, Portsudan, Aden and Karachi with passengers and general cargo.

**DEPARTURES**

Bombay, February 8

Anglo I Oil Tanker ss British Chemist of 4129 reg tons, Captain R W Thoburn sailed for Abadan with local cargo.

**LOADING**

Bombay, February 8

The following steamers were booked for loading on 8-2-37

S S Nalgora (M M) for Europe and American Ports via Aden

S S Mantai Maru (O S K) for China Japan Ports via Karachi and Singapore.

S S Tosari (Vol Bros) for American Ports and Java Ports via Alleppey, Colombo

S S City of Johannesburg (J F) for Marseilles and Liverpool via Bedi Br., Karachi and Portsaid.

#### Alexandra Dock

Bombay, February 8

3 Clan Alpine 3393 Marmagoa 13-2 Finlay
4 Tango Maru 4238 Japan 9-2 N Y K
5 Kioto 2030 tons Karachi 12-2 Finlay
6 C W Kinos 3537 tons Calcutta 11-2 Campbell
12 Tergesteo 3708 tons Karachi 9-2 Tristino
13 Br Judge 4011 tons Aberdeen 10-2 Anglo I
14 Kidderpore 5263 Japan 10-2 M M
17 Viceroy of India 10027 London 20-2 M M

#### Victoria Dock

3 Subadar 3597 Rangoon 13-2 T Morrison
4 Bandra 1893 tons P Gulf, 10-2 M M
5 Varela 1926 tons P Gulf 11-2 M M

#### Princes Dock

8 Gandara 3190 tons Mombasa 13-2 M M
N/O Jalapalaka 2630 tons N J N F Scindia

#### Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON
Ranchi 18-2 P & O
Comorin 25-2 P & O
Strathnaver 11-2-37 P & O
Strathmore 4-3-37 P & O
Kaisar-i-Hind 11-3-37 P & O
Warfield 18-2-37 M M

FROM LIVERPOOL
Clan Macindoe 23-2-37 Finlay
City of Johannesburg 8-2-37 Killick
City of Benares 13-2-37 Killick
Castalia 15-2-37 Grahams T
City of Christiania 16-2-37 Killick

FROM FALMOUTH
Manela 19-2-37 M M

FROM GERMANY
Ratenfels 17-2-37 Lionel E
Weissenfels 18-2-37 Lionel E
Aludra 19-2-37 Lionel E
Leibenfels 26-2-37 Lionel E

FROM OSLO
Tijuca 16-2-37 Lionel E

FROM NEW YORK
City of Hayville 12-2-37 Lionel E
City of Eastbourne 24-2-37 F F
Fairfield City 19-2-37 M M

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN
Victoria 12-2-37 Triestino
Mayebashi Maru 15-2-37 N Y K
Calcutta Maru 19-2-37 N Y K
Bangalore 14-2-37 M M
Mantai Maru 9-2-37 O S K
Liverpool Maru 18-2-37 O S K
Shunko Maru 23-2-37 O S K
Hague Maru 26-2-37 O S K

FROM BASSEIN
Goalpara 18-2-37 M M

FROM DURBAN
Takliwa 20-2 M M

FROM CALCUTTA
Gurha 19-2-37 M M

FROM RANGOON
Gazana 23-2 M M

FROM SYDNEY
Mongolia 13-2-37 M M

FROM BASRA
Baroda 18-2-37 M M
Varsova 20-2 M M
Bamora 11-2-37 M M
Vasna 13-2 M M

#### Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON
Kaiser-i-Hind 13-2-37 P & O
Nalgora 14-2-37 M M
Mongolia 13-2-37 P & O
Viceroy of India 20-2 P & O
Mooltan 27-2 P & O
Bangalore 16-2-37 M M
Strathmore 6-3-37 P & O

FOR LIVERPOOL
Castalia 27-2-37 Grahams
City of Benares 8-3-37 Killick

FOR TRIESTE
Conte Rosso 2-3 L Triestino

FOR GENOA
Victoria 12-2 L Triestino

FOR NEW YORK
City of Ripon 3-2-37 F F
City of Khioa 10-2-37 F F
City of Eastbourne 26-2-37 F F

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN
Calcutta Maru 28-2-37 N Y K
Mantai Maru 28-2-37 O S K
Liverpool Maru 28-2-37 O S K
Kidderpore 8-2-37 P & O
Tango Maru 9-2-37 N Y K
Mantai Maru 23-2 O S K
Conte Verde 24-2 L Triestino
Thames Maru 14-2-37 O S K

FOR ABADAN
British Judge 9-2-37 Anglo I

FOR BASRA
Bandra 10-2-37 M M
Varela 11-2-37 M M

FOR SYDNEY
Strathnaver 11-2 P & O

FOR KARACHI
Celebes Maru 7-2 O S K
Nalgora 9-2-37 M M
Mayebashi Maru 17-2-37 N Y K

FOR DURBAN
Karanja 17-2-37 M M
Takliwa 3-3-37 M M

FOR MOMBASA
Gandara 13-2 M M

FOR RANGOON
Gambada 9-2 M M
Subedar 13-2 T Morrison

FOR CALCUTTA
City of Khios 11-2 F F
Jalavijaya 10-2-37 Scindia

FOR MARMAGOA
Clan Alpine 13-2 Finlay

**GENERAL LANDING DATES**

S S Netravati 6-2
S S Gandara 8-2

**EXPORTS**

Bombay, February 8

S S Mantai Maru for Kobe: 500 bales cotton Amersy; 200 bales cotton Nathoo; 100 bales cotton Habib; 300 bales cotton S Karamshi; 100 bales cotton Kotak; 300 bales cotton S R Tulshan; 300 bales cotton Langley; 1500 bales cotton T M K; 200 bales cotton N Manilal; 100 bales cotton B Harakchand; 100 bales cotton Rawji; 500 bales cotton Podar; 100 bales cotton P Madhavni; 100 bales cotton The Bombay Co; 100 bales cotton N Rajaram; 100 bales cotton A Clayton; 700 bales cotton A Khimji.

For Osaka: 250 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

For Nagoya: 250 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

For Kobe/Osaka: 500 bales cotton Japan Cotton Trading; 1000 bales cotton Vol Bros.

For Yokkaichi: 500 bales cotton Japan Cotton Trading;

For Nagasaki: 100 bales cotton Langley.

S S Thames Maru for Osaka: 400 bales cotton T M K; 100 bales cotton A Khimji; 250 bundles tin clipping G Gabriel

For Moji: 250 bales cotton T M K

For Kobe/Osaka: 2000 bales cotton T MK

For Kobe: 100 bales cotton N Rajaram; 200 bales cotton L Rawji; 200 bales cotton N Manilal; 100 bales cotton B Harakchand; 200 bales cotton The Nissho; 100 bales cotton Bombay Factory; 400 bales cotton S Karamshi; 100 bales cotton K M Nathoo.

S S Nalgora for Havre: 268 bales gum N Mulji; 133 bales gum Sh Khetsy; 232 bags mustardseed B Balwant; 295 bales cotton Vol Bros; 60 bales cotton A Clayton; 110 bales cotton A Khimji; 330 bales cotton A Podar.

For Ghent: 330 bales cotton N Nagsee; 440 bales cotton K M Nathoo; 55 bales cotton K M Nathoo; 605 bales cotton The Bombay Co;

For Dunkirk: 770 bales cotton Japan Cotton Trading; 2666 bags groundnut seed M Bhutta; 56 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 520 bales cotton N Rajaram; 55 bales cotton A Clayton; 110 bales cotton Vakharia.

For Antwerp: 55 bales cotton The Bombay Co; 1600 tons manganese ore The Sh Syndicate; 1050 bags scapstone powder Sh Wallace.

S S Nalgora for London: 806 bags groundnuts B Balwant; 1860 bags gr kernels S M Rajgor; 510 bags groundnut cake M Bhutta; 12040 bags groundnut oil cake L Dreyfus; 50 bales wool raw C Lister; 22 bales hides Ralli Bros; 29 bales hides Rahimtoola; 27 bales hides Shaffi.

For London: 41 bags henna leaves D Abraham; 416 drums groundnut oil Swastik Oil Mill; 100 drums castor oil Swastik Oil Mill; 52 drums castoil oil Gr Cotton; 100 bags Indian lentels H Khairam.

S S Tango Maru for Osaka: 200 bales cotton G Dossa.

For Kobe: 100 bales cotton N Manilal; 100 bales cotton N Nagsee.

S S Kidderpore for Yokkaichi: 100 bales cotton N Nagsee.

For Kobe: 100 bales cotton N Manilal.

S S Tosari for Vancover: 85 bales cotton waste K Gwan.

**IMPORTS**

Bombay, February 8

S S Gharinda, Agents M M and Co. from Rangoon: 10531 bags rice; 60000 bundles and pieces teak scantlings; 332 pieces teak squares; 499 pieces teak planks; 303 pieces teak posts; 130 bags d b nuts; 175 bars rig lead; 200 casks l oil; 36 bales cotton hosiery waste; 141 bags beans.

From Tuticorin: 90 bales mats; 143 bales cotton yarn; 24 bags cardamoms.

From Cochin: 115 kollies hooka shells; 121 bundles coir yarn; 48 h/c tea; 30 bags ginger; 20 bundles mats; 359 bags potatoes; 49 cases rubber; 20 bags cocoanuts; 59 s brls cocoanut oil.

### MEMORIAL TO LATE SYLVAN LEVI

#### Prof. Rao Explains His Mission To Bombay Governor

BOMBAY, Feb. 8.

Prof. K. L N. Rao, a Research Scholar in South Indian Culture, of the Paris University, who arrived in Bombay last week to collect funds for the construction of an "Oriental Hall" at Sorbonne in Paris and to raise a memorial to late Sylvan Levi, the famous French Orientalist, interviewed Lord Brabourne, Governor of Bombay, this morning at the Government House.

Prof. Rao acquainted His Excellency with the purpose of his mission, who evinced keen and sympathetic interest in the work of Prof. Rao and assured his support.—United Press.

### SIND GOES TO POLLS

#### Seven Contestants For Two Landlords' Seats In Assembly

KARACHI, Feb. 8

The first flush of enthusiasm over the elections for territorial constituencies being over, polling for the three remaining special seats was accomplished to-day in a comparatively dull atmosphere.

The landholders of Sind, owners of 46,378 square miles, were engrossed to day in the election of their two representatives in the Sind Legislative Assembly. Seven candidates are standing, including Dialmal Daolatram (Hindu Sabha), S S Tolani, ex-M.L.A., Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah and Syed Mahomed Alishah (United Party). There are 1,443 voters with two votes each of which there are only 17 in Karachi and the rest are scattered in the rural areas where there are keen contests, particularly in Jacobabad and Thar Parkar with 300 and 250 voters respectively.

AT KARACHI.

The Karachi polling station is located in the City Deputy Collector's Office where polling is slow. In the 51 other stations throughout the Province, however brisk polling is expected.

For the single special Labour seat, representing the Registered Factories in sind and embracing the headquarter towns in the province, including Shikarpur, there are 9,343 voters, 40 per cent. of whom are expected to go to the polls. Lorryloads of these—mostly women operatives—are thronging the City Booth, at the Government High School.

Till after midday, no cases of impersonation nor untoward incidents marred the general peaceful conditions.

Counting of the votes recorded to-day will take place on February 23.—A. P

### SARDAR TOURS GUJARAT

#### Bright Prospects For Congress Nominees

(From Our Correspondent)

Feb. 7.

Congressmen of Gujerat are actively engaged in election activities.

Sardar Vallabhbhai has just finished the tour of Surat District and it is clear that people will vote solidly for Congress candidates. He starts on a tour of Broach District from to-day,, and will address about a dozen meetings in the district during his stay of 2 days. Then he proceeds to Ahmedabad for the Dholka-Dhandhuka section. Gujerat, being the stronghold of the Indian National Congress, it is expected to return all Congress candidates in the forthcoming election.

"The call of the nation is everything and must take precedence over all personal considerations and individual claim". This was the keynote of the various speeches delivered by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in Surat District.

In Surat, the chances of Congress candidates Messrs Morarjee Desai and Randhir Desai are now brighter and in Nadiad, Ahmedabad Kaira and other districts Congressmen are getting overwhelming support.

For the Upper Council the Congress candidates Mr. Dadubhai Desai, Mr. Shantilal Shah, and others are also getting warm response from the electorate.

### THE INTEREST ON TAKAVI LOANS

(Continued from Page 6.)

everyone to borrow at as cheap on interest as possible; but we don't know why Government is unwilling to give the benefit of the cheap money-market to the ever suffering agriculturist.

The prices of agricultural products have gone down and the older loans of the peasants are trebled in their heaviness though to outward appearances the amounts have remained the same. The Government has lent the Takavi amounts to the peasants with tho altruistic motive of saving them from the clutches of the Sowcars. Admittedly the Government is not out to make any profits from the Takavi transactions. So one would naturally expect the Government to reduce the rate of interest on Takavi loans as soon as it could raise loans at a very cheap rate of interest. This is at least equity if not justice. Is it wrong on the part of the people if they expect justice, mercy and equity at the hands of the Government?—Yours etc.,

H. S. KAUJALGI.

# Million Bales Of Non-Tenderable Cotton For Flood Relief

## NEAR MONTHS TO COME IN LINE WITH SPOT

## Brighter Export Outlook

Bombay, Feb. 8.

On Saturday the New York Cotton futures market was quiet but steady. There was some nervousness regarding developments in Washington on the cotton market but prices were well maintained. While not a market factor, some importance was attached to the Washington proposal for the purchase of a million bales of non-tenderable cotton for flood relief. It was rumoured that the Government had released from 50,000 to 70,000 bales from loan stocks.

The market opened barely steady and was inactive and prices declined on hedge selling and liquidation but later rallied on good trade buying. But there appeared some hedge selling.

In view of release of loan cotton it is generally believed that the difference between spot and futures will narrow down with improvement in futures prices. The proposed purchase of a million bales of non-tenderable cotton for flood relief purchases will have considerable effect on the statistical situation.

REUTER'S WEEKLY REVIEW

A slow response to initial offerings of loan cotton reflected resistance to too high basis and difficulty of obtaining wanted grades. In the latter part of the week, moderate sales from the Eastern belt points brought out hedging. The Commodity Credit Corporation, it is reported, is opposed to any change in the release plans or differentials at present, but some changes are possible after April 1st.

Buyers were hesitant owing to the prospects of a large acreage and quieter goods markets. With predictions that the Mississippi level withstand flood waters and any overflows will improve the soil conditions, the flood has lessened its importance as a market factor.

Mills believe that active domestic consumption is assured for the six months. Moreover the export outlook is regarded as brighter.

The forthcoming conference at Washington is expected to reveal the Administration's policies covering crop insurance, the evernormal granary and the strengthening of the soil conservation act.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The New York cotton futures market opened at a decline of 3 points with March 12.67 which was the lowest level. Under mill support prices improved 7 points from the opening level and March was quoted 12.74 and the market closed at a net rise of 2 points to a decline of one point. Spot cotton prices improved one point at 13.21c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady with a limited turnover and closed at a rise of 2 points to unchanged. Spot cotton prices gained 2 points at 13.26c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened on Saturday at a decline of 3 points with March 7.01. There was scattered outside liquidation including Manchester which met with fair trade calling. Business was small and the market closed at a net decline of one to two points. Middling American spot cotton prices were reduced 3 points at 7.27d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures market was quiet but steady with a limited turnover. Sakels futures closed 5 to 6 points up with spot cotton 10 points higher at 10.06d. Uppers futures were unchanged to 2 points down.

There was active buying in Alexandria cotton futures and Giza futures advanced 33 to 36 points. Sakels were 19 to 9 points up and Ashmouni futures closed 3 to 7 points higher.

PRIVATE CABLES.—

N. Y. March Highest 12-74 plus 04 (11-35 a.m.)

N. Y. March Lowest 12.67—03 (10 a.m.)

Liverpool March Highest 7.04.

Liverpool March Lowest 7.00—04.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Some liquidation and small hedges. Trade bought nears.

New York.—Hedge selling and realising well absorbed. Trade buying Sentiment uncertain.

New York.—Rumour fifty thousand bales repossessed. Considering situation would interpret this figure represents unworkable plan. Think parity spots and futures will have to narrow probably by advancing futures. Domestic mills selling production into new crop.

Messrs. Ratilal and Co. have received the following cable:—

Garside:—World consumption American December 1,132,000 bales, season through December 5,209,000 bales; all cotton 2,549,000 bales (and) 12,008,000 bales (respectively), latter new record. Domestic (and) foreign cloth sales moderate. Fertilizer sales larger.

# BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 8.

Following a small improvement of one point in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 228/8 for Broach A/M. delivery and declined to Rs. 227/12 on selling by local operators influenced by lower Sampin closing advices. The tone of the market was quiet but steady and business was small.

Liverpool market was due to open unchanged but it opened steady at a rise of 3 points and Broach A/M delivery was quoted at Rs. 228/4. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Broach A/M | 228 | 0 | 0 |
| Broach J/A | 229 | 12 | 0 |
| Oomra March | 209 | 8 | 0 |
| Oomra May | 209 | 0 | 0 |
| Bengal March | 179 | 8 | 0 |
| Bengal May | 179 | 4 | 0 |

## Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, February 8

| | Extra Sprfine | Sup | Fine | FG | Good |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M G— | | | | | |
| Bengal U P | 187 | 184 | 181 | 178 | |
| Punjab | 187 | 184 | 181 | 178 | |
| Oomra No. 3 | 222 | 218 | 214 | 210 | ... |
| C P No. 1 | 236 | 232 | 228 | 224 | ... |
| C P No. 2 | 228 | 224 | 220 | 216 | ... |
| Khandesh | 214 | 210 | 206 | 202 | ... |

## Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, February 8

| | |
|---|---|
| Bengal Superfine | 186/88 |
| Bengal Fine | 183/85 |
| C P 1 | 224/26 |
| C P 2 | 215/17 |
| Arvi | 216/18 |
| Ellichpur | 215/17 |
| Berar | 213/15 |
| Khamgaon | 215/17 |
| Mulkapur | 208/10 |
| Khandesh | 207/08 |
| Jalna/Sailu | 208/10 |
| Burwah Sanavad | 215/17 |
| Broach Fine | 229/31 |
| Punjab American | 228/33 |
| Sind N T | 268/73 |
| Punjab 289 F | 288/93 |
| Jagadia-Ankleshwar | 260 |

## Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Bombay, February 8

| In full-pressed bales | 6-2-37. | This year. Since 1st Sept. |
|---|---|---|
| Khandesh | 1,124 | 173,053 |
| Central India | 2,742 | 216,748 |
| Barsi and Nagar | 1,046 | 114,095 |
| Hyderabad Gaorani | 198 | 51,345 |
| Berar | 3,183 | 387,205 |
| Central Provinces | 1,360 | 86,118 |
| Total Oomras | 9,655 | 1,028,564 |
| Dholera | 843 | 19,325 |
| N W Provinces | ... | 4,728 |
| Rajputana | 415 | 36,173 |
| Sind-Punjab | 1,688 | 208,934 |
| Broach | 2,375 | 15,166 |
| Coompta and Dharwar | 16 | 11,653 |
| Westerns Northerns | ... | 13,285 |
| Cocoanada | ... | 124 |
| Tinnevelly and Cambodia | ... | 2,716 |
| Persian | ... | 10 |
| American | ... | 3,692 |
| Egyptian and African | 751 | 126,670 |
| Comilla, Burma and other sorts | ... | 5 |
| Total | 15,471 | 1,471,045 |

## Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 4th Feb

| In full-pressed bales | 6-2-37 | This year. |
|---|---|---|
| Europe | ... | 186,518 |
| Japan and China | 5,600 | 638,538 |
| Coast Ports | ... | 9,218 |
| Up-country by Rail | ... | 106,507 |
| Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan | ... | 74,266 |
| Total | 5,600 | 1,015,047 |

## Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Feb. 8.

| | |
|---|---|
| March | 74.40—60 |
| April | 74.80—80 |

## Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Feb. 8.

| | |
|---|---|
| February | 251.90—350 |
| April | 246.40—160 |
| May | 246.70—90 |
| June | 245.20—180 |
| August | 246.00—10 |

## Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York—Liverpool:—

March 162 May 175 at Cross Rate 4.89 11/32.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1937 228—Liverpool May 7.01 Rs. 77 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M. 1937 228—New York May 12.54 Rs. 57 at Cross Rate 4.89 11/32

## Cotton Arrivals

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts into Bombay on 5th February | 17,965 |
| Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936 | 1,455,304 |
| Receipts into Bombay same time last season | 1,032,462 |
| Increase | 422,842 |

## Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Feb. 6.

| | |
|---|---|
| SAKELS— | |
| March | 17.95 plus 19 |
| May | 17.87 plus 19 |
| ASH— | |
| February | 14.26 plus 04 |
| June | 14.05 plus 04 |
| GIZA— | |
| March | 15.90 plus 12 |
| November | 15.85 |

## Japan's Imports Of Cotton

Bombay, Feb. 8.

The latest private cable from Osaka reads as follows:—

"Government decided to import in 1937 raw cotton 14 million piculs against Rangopai suggestion 14,200,000 piculs."

This amounts approximately to about 47 lacs bls. all growths whilst last year's imports into Japan of all growths was about 42 lacs bales.

# GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 8.

On Saturday London gold prices declined one penny to £7-2-1 1/2. London-Paris Exchange rate was 3 points down at 105.10 and Dollar-Sterling cross rate was quoted 4.89 11/32. London silver spot prices were unchanged at 20 1/16d and Forward was 1/16d. up at 20 1/16d. India bought and China sold. Montreal silver prices were unchanged and Shanghai T T. on London was quoted 1.2 19/32. The local silver market opened quiet with scattered and later the market was inactive. Gold was also quiet with increased offerings.

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| GOLD— | | | |
| Ready | 35 | 3 | 9 |
| Magh delivery | 35 | 3 | 9 |
| Magh Teji-mandi | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Fagan delivery | 35 | 3 | 9 |
| Fagan Teji-mandi | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| SILVER | | | |
| Ready | 50 | 1 | 0 |
| Magh delivery | 49 | 5 | 0 |
| Magh Teji-mandi | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Fagan delivery | 49 | 8 | 0 |
| Fagan Teji-mandi | 1 | 9 | 0 |

## Montreal Silver

Montreal, Feb. 6.

| | |
|---|---|
| February | 44.50 |
| March | 44.45 |
| May | 44.35 |

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 8.

| | |
|---|---|
| T. T. on London.— | |
| Previous closing | 1.2 19/32 |
| To-day's opening | 1.2 19/32 |
| Tone:—Steady. | |

# LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Feb. 8.

The local market was quiet to-day with scattered selling. There was considerable profit-taking in Liverpool but Chicago was steady on reports of better European demand.

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Linseed May | 7 | 9 | 6 |
| Linseed September | 7 | 13 | 3 |
| Wheat May | 5 | 9 | 3 |

## Argentine Linseed

Buenos Aires, February 6

| | |
|---|---|
| February | 14.35 |
| March | 14.35 |

## Bombay Copper

Bombay, February 8

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Yellow Metal | 41 | 8 | 0 |
| Copper Sheets | 52 | 12 | 0 |

## Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, February 8

Our market was steady with a limited turnover and in the absence of any important business prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Closing quotations were as under:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Groundnuts February | 43 | 0 | 0 |
| Groundnuts May | 44 | 14 | 0 |
| Castorseed May | 37 | 1 | 6 |
| Cottonseed May | 21 | 9 | 6 |

## Chicago Wheat

Chicago, February 6

| | |
|---|---|
| May 134 3/8c | |
| July 116 3/8c. | |
| September 112 1/2c. | |

## LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, February 6

| | |
|---|---|
| March 104 1/4d | |
| May 104 3/4d | |
| July 105 | |

## New York Sugar

New York, February 6

| | |
|---|---|
| May 2.64— | |
| July 2.64— | |
| Sept 2.64— | |
| Nov 2.61—01 | |

## Bombay Sugar

Bombay, February 8

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Java ready | 13 | 3 | 0 |
| February March shipment | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| July September shipment | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| Kesar ready | 11 | 9 | 0 |
| Saraya ready | 11 | 2 | 0 |
| Spot Java | F. | 5.35 | |

## Produce Receipts

Bombay, February 8

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat | ...1,813 cwts. |
| Linseed | 241 cwts. |
| Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds | 721 cwts. |
| Gingellyseed | 599 cwts. |
| Groundnuts | 22,153 cwts. |
| Castorseed | 4,408 cwts. |
| Rice | 40,487 cwts. |
| Myrabollams | 4,527 cwts. |
| Cottonseed | 8,279 cwts. |
| Gram | 1,197 cwts. |
| Joowar | 924 cwts. |
| Barley | 93 cwts. |
| Bajree | 1,197 cwts |
| Indian sugar | 19,273 cwts. |
| Coal | 268 tons. |

SHRI MAHAJAN ASSOCIATION LTD

The following rates prevailed in the market on 8th day of February 1937

| Broach Fully Good Quality. Vaidas. | April-May |
|---|---|
| (B.T.) | |
| 10-30 | Rs. 228/8 |
| 12-30 | Rs. 228/8 |
| 1-30 | Rs. 228/8 settlement |
| 4-30 | Rs. 228/12 |
| | April-May |
| Highest | Rs. 229/4 |
| Lowest | Rs. 228/8 |

## Trade Tendencies

Bombay, Feb. 8.

Messrs. M. and B. Stern have received the following cable from their Head office:—

Cotton.—"May have some reaction but recommend scale down purchases."

Wheat:—"Due continental buying believe Liverpool will work into stronger position: Looks higher."

Sugar and Rubber:— "Consider long term outlook bullish."

Copper.—"Good demand and probably higher near future but would take profits on any further advance."

# GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb. 8.

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 | 100/2 |
| 3 per cent 1951/54 | 102 |
| 3 per cent 1941 Bonds | 104 |
| 3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash | 98/4 |
| 3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan | 106 |
| 4 per cent 1943 Bonds | 110/2 |
| 4 per cent 1960/70 Loan | 114/1 |
| 4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 | 119 |
| 3 per cent U P Bonds | 98 |
| 5 per cent 1938/44 | 107/10 |
| 5 per cent 1940/43 Loan | 110/10 |
| 5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan | 106/2 |
| TAX FREES | |
| 3 per cent 1945/55 | 120/4 |
| 4 per cent 1953/63 Loan | 112 |
| 5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore | 106 |
| 5 per cent 1955 Mysore | 125 |
| CORPORATION DEBENTURES | |
| 4 per cent B P T 1974 | 109/8 |
| 4 per cent M Deb 1974 | 109 |
| 5 per cent M Deb 1959 | 118/8 |
| 6 per cent M Deb 1954 | 130/8 |
| 6 per cent K P T 1956 | 130/8 |
| 6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937 | 102 |

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 97/12 and improved to Rs. 98/5. Tone steady.

# MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, Feb. 8.

| | |
|---|---|
| B. C. RATES— | |
| T T D D | 1/6 1/16 |
| LONDON— | |
| Banks selling T T D D | 1/6 3/32 |
| Banks buying T T | 1/6 5/32 |
| Banks buying D D | 1/6 3/16 |
| Banks buying 3 mos. | 1/6 7/32 |
| NEW YORK | |
| B C Rate T T | 273 5/8 |
| Banks selling T T | 271 5/8 |
| Banks buying T T | 269 1/2 |
| PARIS— | |
| Banks selling T T | /88 |
| Banks buying T T | 803 |
| JAPAN— | |
| Banks selling T T | 77 3/8 |
| Banks buying T T | 76 5/8 |
| AMSTERDAM— | |
| Banks selling D D | 67 1/8 |
| JAVA— | |
| Banks selling D D | 66 3/4 |
| HONGKONG— | |
| Banks selling D D | 83 1/2 |
| SHANGHAI | |
| Banks selling D D | 81 1/2 |
| SINGAPORE— | |
| Banks selling D D | 156 1/4 |
| BERLIN— | |
| Banks selling D D | 90 5/8 |
| CROSS RATE— | |
| New York/London 6th instant | 4.89 11/32 |
| Japan/London— 8th instant | 1/2 |
| Java/London— 8th instant | 8.87 3/4 |
| Hongkong/London— 8th instant | 1/3 |
| Shanghai/London— 8th instant | 1/2 19/32 |
| London/Paris 6th instant | 105.10 |
| London/Belgium 6th instant | 28.99 3/4 |
| London/Switzerland 6th instant | 21.42 |
| London/Berlin 6th instant | 12.16 1/2 |
| London/Stockholm 6th instant | 19.39 1/2 |
| London/New York 6th instant | 4.89 5/16 |
| London/Amsterdam 6th instant | 8.93 3/8 |
| London/Italy 6th instant | 92.96 |
| Tone of Sterling Exchange:— | Quiet. |
| Gold 5th instant | £7-2-2 1/2 |
| 6th instant | £7-2-1 1/2 |
| Silver London Ready 5th instant | 20 1/16 |
| 6th instant | 20 1/16 |
| Silver London Forward 5th instant | 20 |
| 6th instant | 20 1/16 |
| Silver New York Ready 5th instant | 45 |
| 6th instant | 45 |
| London Discounts 3 months 5th instant | 9/16 p.c. |
| 6th instant | 9/16 p.c. |
| London Discounts 6 months 5th instant | 11/16 p.c. |
| 6th instant | 11/16 p.c. |
| Reserve Bank Rate | 3 p.c. |
| Bank of England Rate | 2 p.c. |
| Money:— | |
| Call | 1 p.c. |
| 3 Months | 1 1/4 p.c. |
| 6 Months | 1 1/4 p.c. |
| Tone:—Steady. | |

# CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

## Jutes Unchanged: Limited Business

CALCUTTA, February 8

Jutes ruled practically unchanged and limited business was put through. Coals although ruled very steady, business was rather on a much restricted scale. Teas were dull and limited business was put through. In miscellaneous, Indian Irons opened firm, but afterwards displayed easier tendency. Others kept more or less unchanged. Government securities ruled steady. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities: 3 per cent Government Paper 88/64; 3 per cent Loan 1951/54 102/3; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 98/6; 3 1/2 per cent Loan 1947/50 105/14 small lot; 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 119/14 small lot; 5 1/2 per cent Loan 1938/40 106 small lot; 4 per cent Punjab Bonds 1948 109/8

Banks: Allahabad pref 144 small lot, Imperial fully paid 1546; Reserve 133 small lot.

Railways: Darjeeling Himalaya 96.

Cottons: Elgin 130 small lot; Kesoram 5/4; Kesoram pref 130/8.

Coals: Aldih 3/12; Bansra 4/7; Borrea 15/2; Bokaro and Ramgur 15 small lot; Churulia 2; Equitable Old 33; Nazira 8/3; Gondal 9/13; Raneegunge 36/2, Sendra 14/12; Rewa 23/8; Singaram A 1/1; West Jamuria 13/4; Amalgamated 26; Bengal 315; Burrakur 16/4; East Indian 20/2; Kalapahari 14/4; New Beerbhoom 14 small lot; Pench Valley 36/2; Samla 2; Talcher 2/6.

Jutes: Agarpara 21/8; Auckland 183; Birla 17/12; Chitavalah 21/4; Craig pref 62 small lot; Hukumchand 10/4 small lot; Kamarhatty 509 ex div; Kanknarah 412/8 ex div small lot; Kedarnath pref 102/8; National 22/14 small lot; New Central 319; Presidency 4; Rameshwara 9/6; Waverley pref 62 small lot; Anglo India 387; Barnagore 139 small lot; Cheviot 185/8; Clive 6 per cent pref 124; Gourepore pref 138; Howrah 51/5; Megna 26/12; Nuddea 46; Reliance 74/8.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 11/11; Consolidated Tin 7/12 small odd lot; Indian Copper Corporation 4/1; Bareilly Electric 16/12; Jubbulpore Electric 14/8; Indian Standard Wagon 65/12; Indian Standard Wagon pref 127 small lot; Indian Steel and Wire Products ordy 379/8 small lot; Indian Iron and Steel 30/4; Kumardhubi Engineering ordy 4/10; Kumardhubi Engineering pref 90 small lot; Marshalls 2/12; Saran Engineering 15/2; Hindustan Insurance 86 small lot; British India Corporation ordy 3/15; Dunlop Rubber ordy 15/4; Dunlop Rubber pref second 104; British Ceylon Corporation 7/14; Bharat Oil 1/12; Midnapore Zemindary 97 small lot; Calcutta Landing Shipping 17/6; Port Shipping 23/5.

Sugars: Bharat 8/8; Champaran 19/12; Carew and Co 18/12.

Teas: Hasimara 42/8; Krishnabehari 10/8; Loobah 7.

Debentures: 4 per cent 1909/39 Calcutta Municipal 104; 3 3/4 per cent 1935/65 Calcutta Port Trust 105/8.—A. P.

# SHARE BAZAR CLOSED

## BREAKDOWN OF STEEL MERGER

Bombay, Feb. 8.

The local Share Bazar was closed today forward business owing to "Valan" and in the cash section there was restricted business and prices do not show any important change.

Government Securities ruled firm and were active on improved buying.

The market was somewhat anxious to know the probable effect of the breakdown of negotiations of steel merger between the Tata Iron and Steel and the Indian Iron and Steel Companies. On making enquiries it is understood that the market opinion is divided on prospective effect.

Some believe that the news of the breakdown will have bullish effect as there will be no need for any additional capital while others believe that the Tata Iron and Steel Co. will be required to make extensions.

Anyhow, it seems that there can be no material effect at present as it will take considerable time to bring out a new scheme of extension or perhaps negotiations between both the companies may be revived again after some time.

# STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Feb. 5.

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special Cablegram from to-day:—

| Name of Company | Latest prices. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Assam Bengal Railway Ordy. Stock | £86 | 0 | 0 |
| Atlas Elect. and Genl. Trust Ord. | 0 | 9 | 6 |
| Bank of London & S. America | £ 6 | 6 | 6 |
| B.B. & C.I. Rly. Ord. Stock | £114 | 0 | 0 |
| Cables and Wireless 7 1/2 per cent Ord. A Stock | £25 | 10 | 0 |
| Cawnpore Electric Sup Ord. | £ 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Cellulose Acetate (Silk) Ord. | £ 0 | 15 | 6 |
| Cross and Blackwell New Ord | £ 0 | 8 | 9 |
| Delhi Electric Sup. Ord. | £ 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Foreign Rly. Inv. Trust 5 per cent Prf. Stk. | £48 | 0 | 0 |
| Genl. and Comi. Invest. Trust Defd. Stk. | £100 | 0 | 0 |
| East India Distilleries and S. F. Ord. | £ 1 | 4 | 9 |
| Eastern Bank Ltd. | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| Indian Copper Corporation (Ord.) | £ 0 | 6 | 0 |
| J. Lyons and Co. "A" Ord. | £ 6 | 13 | 6 |
| B. and E. Morton 7 per cent Preference | £ 0 | 11 | 9 |
| Rangoon Electric Tram. and S. Ord. | 2 | 12 | 6 |
| Salt Saltaires Deferred Ord. | £ 0 | 11 | 6 |
| Shahdara Saharanpur L. Rly. 4 1/2 per cent. Deb. | £96 | 0 | 0 |
| United Premier Oil and Cake Ord. | £0 | 11 | 8 |
| Wheat September | 5 | 8 | 0 |

# WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Feb. 6.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

| | Dol. |
|---|---|
| Ame. Forn. Power Pfd. 7 p.c. | 63 |
| Electric Power and Light | 22 |
| Consolidated (Gas) Edison | 46 |
| Columbia Gas | 18 |
| American Tel. and Tel. | 182 |
| Western Union Telg. | 77 1/4 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio Rly. | 67 |
| Canadian Pacific Rly. | 17 |
| Great North Pfd. Rly. | 47 |
| New York Central Rly. | 44 |
| Southern Pacific Rly. | 50 |
| Union Pacific Rly. | 131 |
| Amr. Tob B. | 98 |
| National Steel | 82 |
| N. Y. N. Hartford H. R. R. | 18 |
| Republican Steel | 35 |
| United States Steel | 98 3/4 |
| Pittsburgh Screw and Bold | 18 |
| Anaconda Copper Mining | 54 1/2 |
| Int. Nickel of Canada | 64 3/4 |
| Chrysler | 128 |
| General Motors | 67 7/8 |
| General Electric | 64 |
| Radio Corp. | 11 |
| Sperry Corp. | 22 |
| American Radiator | 29 |
| Socony | 19 |
| National Dairy | 24 |
| Chase Bank | 58 |
| National City Bank | 53 |
| Sun Life of Canada | 860 |
| Eagle Picher Lead Co. | 26 1/4 |

Market generally strong on revived inflation talk.

## High And Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, Feb. 6.

Broach A/M. 1937 Op. 227 1/2; Highest 228; Lowest 227 1/4; Closing 228.

Broach July/Aug. Op. 229 1/2; Highest 229 1/2; Lowest 229; Closing 229 1/2

Oomra Mar. Op. 210 1/4; Highest 210 1/4; Lowest 209 3/4 Closing 210 1/4.

Oomra May Op. 209 1/2; Highest 209 3/4; Lowest 209 1/4; Closing 209 3/4.

Bengal Mar. Op. 181; Highest 181; Lowest 180 1/2; Closing 180 1/2.

Bengal May Op. 180; Highest 180 1/4; Lowest 179 3/4; Closing 180 1/4.

T/Mandi for Broach AIM. Settlement (21-2-37) Rs. 3 3/4.

T/Mandi for Broach A/May (31-3-37) Rs. 7 3/4.

T/Mandi for Broach July/A. (30-6-37) Rs. 16

## American Cotton Figures

| F P Bales | 1936-37 | 1935-36 |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts to date 6-2-37 | 5581000 | 6078000 |
| Receipts yesterday 6-2-37 | 15000 | 7000 |
| Exports to date 6-2-37 | 3721000 | 4300000 |
| Stock at Ports 5-2-37 | 2392000 | 2512000 |
| Stock at Interior Towns 5-2-37 | 2000000 | 2196000 |
| Stock at Liverpool Towns 5-2-37 | 906000 | 752000 |
| Visible Supply 5-2-37 | 5955000 | 6499000 |
| Quantity in sight 5-2-37 | 10627000 | 10361000 |
| Quantity out of sight 5-2-37 | 7924000 | 6968000 |

# THE WORLD OF FINANCE

## A Weekly Review

*(By ZANDHYALA)*

Herr Hitler's pronouncement that the Germany is striving more for peace than war, made the operators in the financial world to present a lively appearance. There was a recovery in the Gilt-edged markets, and the industrial markets also revived. Wall Street presented active conwards the close of the week owing to spectacular rise in steels and other base metal shares, but it has received a rude shock towadds the close of the week owing to president Roosevelt's message to the Congress regarding the reorganisation of the Federal court machinery. With the revival of the Gilt-edged markets, the London market also became active towards the close with a general improvement in all industrials and base metals. Steady tone prevailed in all commodities perhaps with the solitary exception of cotton. The silver market is continuously evincing a drooping owing to the persistent rumours that an increase in the import duty on silver is quite likely. The Stock Exchange is the only bright spot among the local markets.

BUDGET RUMOURS.

With the beginning of February all the eyes in the financial world naturally turn to Governments to discern the prospects of the financial budgets. Various rumours are now current in local markets regarding the Indian budget proposals, and they feel sure that it will be a deficit budget to the extent of about Rs. 2 crores. It is a well known fact that the Central Government is now faced with the problem of increased expenditure on account of the introduction of provincial autonomy and the subsidy it has to give to some of the new provinces. The sources of revenue are not so elastic as to yield increased income in the coming years.

Rumours are now current that there will be an increase in the import duty on silver, and that the Government will impose an excise duty on sugar, cement, and steel. Though an increase in the import duty on silver is quite probable, it is not likely in view of the fact that the Government's policy is to reduce it in successive instalments. Sugar might escape the duty, as the Tariff Board will shortly begin its enquiry and make the necessary recommendations for its protection. Cement and Steel may not escape this year. Cement industry which is trying to consolidate its progress on sure foundations may not be able to bear a duty. In view of the prevailing boom in Iron and Steel industry, an increase in the existing excise duty on steel ingots is quite possible.

In reply to a question in the Legislative Assembly, what action the Government of India proposed to take regarding protected industries making profits above the amount contemplated by the Tariff Board, the Commerce Member said that the action that could be taken during the currency of the period of protection in regard to protective duty that had become excessive for the purpose of securing was prescribed in section 4 of the Indian Tariff Act of 1934. According to this Act, if the Governor-General-in-Council is satisfied that if any protective duty has become ineffective or excessive for the purpose of securing protection, he may increase or reduce such duty to such extent as he thinks necessary.

Under these circumstances a revision of some of the existing protective duties appears quite likely.

While the sources of income are not elastic, the Government's expenditure programmes are gradually increasing. The Railways cannot be expected to contribute anything to the Central Budget. But the Government will have to meet additional expenditure on the development schemes of aviation and Trunk Telephones. Further the Coronation Durbar might deplete the Exchequer to the extent of about Rs. 2 crores. And so the tax payer must thank his stars if he is exempted from any fresh taxation, but he must continue to groan under his old burdens.

TROUBLES IN JUTE INDUSTRY

Matters are now heading towards a crisis in the Jute industry owing to the failure of a settlement of the internal disputes. The rivalry between the Association and non-Association members is increasing day by day. The non-member mills are enjoying a temporary period of prosperity by virtue of the fact that they are working for more than 100 hours a week and with a greater number of looms. As no settlement of the internal disputes appears likely, the members of the Association are gradually resigning their membership one after another. About four months ago Birla Jute Mills resigned from the Association. On account of the refusal of the Jute Mills' Association to grant permission to instal 250 additional looms at the Hoogly Mills, Messrs Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co. gave notice of the resignation of the membership from the Association. Following this, the Committee of the Association recommended to the general body, which is expected to meet on February 9, 1937, to remove all restrictions regarding the working hours and the installation of machinery.

These proposals which will be readily accepted by all, might lead in, all probability, to over production, and the consequent cut-throat competition among the mills. It is the imperative duty of the Government of India to assume powers for imposing certain restrictions on the Jute Mills, so that the impregnable monopoly of India may not be in jeopardy, and thus to maintain the progress of the industry on sure foundations.

The recent proposals for the removal of all restrictions may be welcomed only in the sense that all the members may well realise the gravity of the situation resulting out of the internal disputes, and thus arrive at a permanent settlement which will lay the foundation stone for the future prosperity of the Indian jute industry.

# THUNDERSTORMS IN C. P. & CENTRAL INDIA

POONA, Feb. 8.

A fresh western disturbance is affecting the weather over North-west India where it caused an extension of cloud. Thunderstorms have been widespread in the central Provinces and East Central India and at a few stations in Chota Nagpur, West United provinces and North Deccan. Temperatures are markedly above normal in east Central India, United Provinces, East Raiputana and the Punjab.

FORECAST: Scattered falls of rain or snow are likely along the northwest Frontier in Kashmir and the Punjab. Thunderstorms may also occur locally in South-west Bengal, Chota Nagpur, United Provinces, Central Provinces, Central India, Rajputana, Sind and North Deccan and may extend in Bihar and North Bengal.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 8-2-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —064 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 72.7 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 67.0 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 81.8 degrees 0.3 (below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 69.1 degrees 2.6 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 73 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 9 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 165 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 22 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10). trace.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 8-2-37.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m.) Indian Standard Time) and temperature 76.5 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.15 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.96 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

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## *Poona Parsis Must Vote Congress*

### MR. NARIMAN'S APPEAL

POONA: February 8.

**Mr. K. F. Nariman has issued the following appeal through "United Press" to all Parsi voters to support Mr. R. G. Soman, the only Congress candidate from the Poona-cum-Satara Constituency, for the Bombay Legislative Council:—**

"I have always appealed to my co-religionists all over India to follow the policy laid down by their great leaders Dadabhai Nowroji and Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, not to isolate themselves as a separate community but to join wholeheartedly and give their due share in the great National struggle and awakening.

"Every Parsi feels proud to-day that the historic word "Swaraj" was first used by the greatest of their National heroes, the Dada of Hind, Dadabhai Nowroji and the National Flag that has to-day become an object of universal worship, and devotion was unfurled by him as the President of the historic Congress session at Calcutta.

"The coming election is a God-sent opportunity to give practical effect to this broad-minded policy laid down by their renowned ancestors. I would earnestly appeal to my Zoroastrian brethren and sisters all over India to seize this opportunity to demonstrate our goodwill and feeling of fellowship and comradeship to our sister communities by extending our generous support to Congress candidates, who are selected on merits and who are contesting seats on a definite programme and policy.

I appeal to all Parsis to display a broad-minded and National spirit and not be guided by narrow, communal or selfish consideration.

"Mr. R G Soman is the only Congress candidate for the Bombay Legislative Council (Upper House) from the Poona-cum-Satara Constituency.

From my personal association with Mr. Soman, I can assure you all that he is a staunch follower of the Congress. Moreover, Mr. Soman's deep legal knowledge, long experience of Parliamentary work, and above all, his unchallenged personal character are an asset for any political party within the Councils. His thirty years' record of public service is indeed a "Sermon on Sacrifice."

"I earnestly appeal to every Parsi voter within this Constituency to vote solidly for the Congress and see that the Congress nominee secures the first place of honour."—United Press.

Ladies' election propaganda procession to support Congress candidates from "G" Ward and Suburban District, taken out on Sunday afternoon.

## BIHAR GOVT. MOVE

### No Immediate Meeting Of New Legislatures

(From Our Correspondent).

PATNA, Feb. 8.

No little misgiving seems to be prevailing in well informed circles over the reported decision of Bihar Government not to have sitting of the new Legislature in April next immediately after the inauguration of new Constitution, but to defer it till several months later.

So far as can be gathered some other provinces as well, particularly, Orissa are similarly inclined, and it is believed that the reason for this somewhat unusual course is not unrelated to the situation created by Congress victories.

Apprehensions are entertained lest the move might mean an attempt to enable Minister or Ministers appointed by Governors but not acceptable to majority in Legislatures to put into saddle, stabilise and entrench themselves by means of the power and position that will be theirs before they face the legislatures.

Further details about rules of Executive business framed so far as Bihar is concerned, some time ago confirm the earlier report that a definite effort is on foot so to arrange the order of business as to disturb as little as possible the powers and privileges of bureaucracy.

Their intention seems to be to prevent Ministers from overruling heads of Departments except with the concurrence of the Governor, more specially in respect of questions relating to postings, promotions transfers, efficiency bars and the like. Nor, it is believed will it be open to Ministers formally to consult one another in respect of important files except through the Governor and the question therefore that is exercising their mind is whether and to what extent joint responsibility of Ministers would be final and effective.

It may be added that so far as is understood the idea of a Chief Ministership is still out of favour in Bihar although provision has been made in budget proposals for a Chief Minister and four other Ministers with five Parliamentary Secretaries.

What is believed to be a redeeming feature of situation is the report that provincial Governments have been circularised not to countenance any move that might be construed as an attempt to circumvent the Government of India Act and calculated to disturb the atmosphere that inauguration of the Constitution is intended to introduce.

## PRESIDENT OF RAMKRISHNA MUTT DEAD

CALCUTTA, Feb. 8.

Swami Akhandananda, President of the Ramkrishna Mutt and Mission, died last evening at Belur Mutt at the age of 73.

He was one of the few surviving men, who were the direct disciples of Shri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Deva, Founder of the Mission. He was the first among the disciples Shri Ramkrishna to start that Sewa work, formed the nucleus of what was later developed into Ramakrishna Mission. He held Office of the President of the Mission for the last three years.—United Press.

## STEEL MERGER BREAKS DOWN

### Tatas And Indian Iron Prepare For Era Of Competition

The Associated Press understands that the negotiations for steel merger which have been going on for over a year between the Tata Iron and Steel Company and the Indian Iron and Steel Company have broken down and both concerns are now considering what steps should be taken to expand their outputs.

### OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Messrs. the Tata Iron and Steel Company announce that negotiations with Messrs. the Indian Iron and Steel Company, for the formation of a new Steel Company in India having been broken off, their board is now considering the further steps to be taken in the light of this development in the interests of the Tata Iron and Steel Company.—A. P.

### NEW STEEL COMPANY FOR INDIA

It is understood that the Indian Iron and Steel Company Ltd., are now making arrangements for the formation of a new steel company having as its object the erection of a steel plant immediately adjecent to their existing iron works at Hararpur.

The new steel plant in Hararpur, which will be erected on the developed land is now the property of the Indian Iron and Steel Company, will have an initial output capacity of finished steel products of approximately 200 thousand tons annually and will draw its requirements of hot iron from the Indian Iron and Steel Company who will now own the control of the new company.

It is also understood that following breakdown in the negotiations for the merger scheme, the Tata Iron and Steel Company have prepared a scheme to expand their works at Jamshedpur with a view to increasing their annual output.—A P.

## *"FALLEN HEROES" IN REWA STATE*

### *Maharaja's Plans To Compile History*

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 7.

With a view to preserving the memory of the heroes who had fallen on the battle-field in defending the Rewa State from the raids of Yashwant Rao Naik, Maratta invader in the later part of the last century, His Highness the Maharaja of Rewa has requested the descendants of such loyal heroes to furnish the necessary information to the Durbar and help him in compiling the history of the departed partriots.

He has also advised them to identify the tombs of the fallen heroes and help in making a list of them.—United Press.

## *PRIVATE COURT-MARTIALLED*

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 7.

On a charge of theft Private Oliver of the Leicestershire Regiment, stationed at Jubbulpore was tried before a court martial and sentenced to a term of 128 days' detention.

The finding and order of the court-martial was confirmed by the Brigade Commander.—United Press.

A procession of right royal character resplendent with all Eastern and Western grandeur will form one of the chief attractions in connection with the Tripura-Gwalior wedding which will take place in Calcutta early next month

## JAWAHAR ON WAY TO BOMBAY

### Thana And Ghatkopar Municipalities Will Present Address To-day

**Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President, arrives in the City to-day (Tuesday) night.**

He will alight at Thana station at about 7-30 p.m. shortly after he proceeds to the Jawahar Maidan behind the Thana Municipal Offices, where an address on behalf of Thana Municipality will be presented to him.

He will address a public meeting immediately after the reception. The Thana Parliamentary Board has made arrangements for loud speakers.

Thereafter he motors to Ghatkopar, where the Ghatkopar-Kirol Municipality will accord him a reception at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at the new Municipal Building at Station Road.

The Ghatkopar Gramyodyog Mandal and Ghatkopar Bhagini Mandal will garland him with hand-spun thread.

The Ghatkopar Municipality Reception Members are:

Sjt. Jayantilal K[illegible]nav, Sjt. Jethalal Parekh, Solicitor, Laxmichand Doshi, Sjt [illegible]hudas Modi, and Sjt. Velji Shivaji.

He will address an election meeting, at Dadar in the compound of Palonji Sojpal Building, Portuguese Road, at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.)

## APPEAL TO UPPER CHAMBER VOTERS

The Propaganda Committee Secretary of the Bombay City Parliamentary Committee writes:—

On Thursday the 11th inst., the Upper Chamber voters have to vote for:—

1 Mrs. Hansaben J Mehta and
2 Mr. Ratilal M Gandhi.

Each voter has four votes and is asked by the Congress to cast TWO votes for each of the above candidates.

The Polling Station is at the Town Hall and the polling hours from 8 A. M. to 6 P M

## Minorities Must Hold Aloft National Flag

### Appeal To City Voters To Fight Communalists

**Mr. Kaikubad F. Nariman has issued the following appeal on the eve of Jawahar's visit to this City:—**

**It is seldom given to an individual person to do his mite for the hero of his heart, except to be lost in mute admiration for his most selfless service and sacrifice in the cause of his motherland. This City has its opportunity of recording its vote of confidence and thus paying its homage to its hero Pundit Jawaharlal in a most practical manner, by placing all its votes in favour of the Congress candidates, in an unremitting spirit of goodwill and gratitude.**

### Responsibility Of Minorities

The Muslim, the Christian and the Parsi voters have greater responsibilities of vindicating the honour of this city than their Hindu brethren, and Bombay expects its Muslim and Christian brethren to give a clear lead in this respect on the 15th of this month for voting solidly for Mr. Brelvi and Mr. Alwa.

Bombay particularly looks forward to Mr. Brelvi's success with a thumping majority. The least that is expected of our enlightened Muslim brethren is to route the communalist forces, in the same manner, as Messrs. Jinnah and Horniman did in the Willingdon Fiasco. That would be a fitting reply to a non-genuine mark of identification. Be with the country whole-heartedly or be with the bureaucracy. This is no time to sit on the fence.

This is the moment when the Parsis should feel truly grateful to some of our revered leaders and also to some of the present time, for their sagacity and far-sightedness in rejecting any proposal in favour of a separate electorate. This in itself is an eloquent tribute and a recognition of our nationalist outlook.

It would be an insult to the intelligence and patriotism to the majority of our Parsi voters to make even a least suggestion how to make use of their votes, but I do make bold to make an earnest appeal to my good friends Sir Jehangir Boman Behram and Mr. Sabavalla to withdraw their candidatures in favour of the Congress and thus serve the cause of the country in a straight and most effective manner. This is a unique opportunity offered to them to show oneness with the rest where country's interests are concerned. It would be a service in this spirit of true Zoroastrians and commensurate with our love for our country.

**Die Fighting.**

It would be a glorious end of life to die fighting with a man of Jawahar's nobility and courage rather than live in the world of Setalwads, Cowasjis, Moonjis and Yakoobs.

Jawahar plays Bradman's cricket It is clean and sporting. Even were he to commit mistakes and throw away his wickets more than once, he is sure to pass the score in one or the bounds of the rest.

His mistakes are more illuminating than the mechanics and mass wisdom of the turncoats and opportunists.

Will Bombay fail to pay its homage to one such amongst the rest

## RIOT AT POLLING STATION

### *Six Voters Arrested: Candidate Makes Grave Charges*

(From Our Correspondent).

MUTTRA, Feb. 8.

Information received from Achnera polling station states that a riot took place at the polling and police drove away Dr. Ashraf's voters and arrested six voters before they could vote.

In a press interview Dr. Ashraf definitely charged the District Magistrate, Agra, with wilful interference. He further stated that some time back he and Mr. Paliwal, M L A., wrote letters on the subject and were not given any satisfactory reply.

Dr Ashraf is leaving for Achnera and expects Government to take steps against officials to justify their position and integrity.

Dr. Ashraf is a Congress candidate.

## ALL-INDIA PRINTING EXHIBITION

### Will Open At Poona In March

(From A Correspondent)

Poona holds almost every alternate year an Industrial Exhibition of Swadeshi Manufacture materials on an extensive scale. This year a special court has been reserved for the All-India Exhibition of Printing Machinery and allied Industries. The period of the Exhibition is from 7th March to 11th April 1937.

Though this Industrial Exhibition is of only Swadeshi manufactured materials, a slight departure has been made, this year, in respect of the printing exhibition, which is being held in a separate court. Any type of machinery or materials required for the printing industry whether manufactured in India or outside can be exhibited in this section. Foreign products cannot however be sold there.

Provision of the electric energy has been arranged for those who may require it for demonstrating the actual working of their machinery.

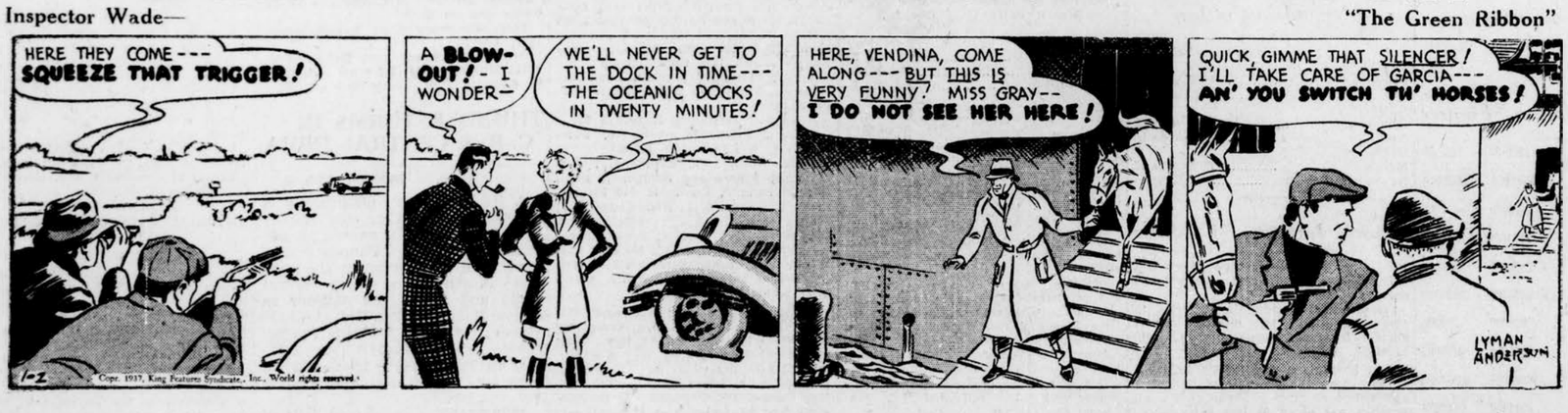
The dates of the All-India Printers' Conference are 27th and 28th March 1937, which are Easter days. The Conference can discuss problems relating to the printing industry and allied trades. It will also help the printers to get a general idea and broad outlook of the progress which this industry has made in India and outside and plan for its future progress. Printers can also discuss such questions of general interest, such as affecting their industry and try to find out solutions by mutual and organised co-operation.

It is expected that some experts in their respective lines may read papers on subjects relating to this industry and some lectures with slides or films may be arranged, at the time of the conference.

The reception committee invites all persons connected with the industry of printing and allied crafts to take an active part in the exhibition and the conference and make it a success

## EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade— "The Green Ribbon"


HERE THEY COME--- SQUEEZE THAT TRIGGER!
A BLOW-OUT!- I WONDER—
WE'LL NEVER GET TO THE DOCK IN TIME--- THE OCEANIC DOCKS IN TWENTY MINUTES!
HERE, VENDINA, COME ALONG--- BUT THIS IS VERY FUNNY! MISS GRAY--- I DO NOT SEE HER HERE!
QUICK, GIMME THAT SILENCER! I'LL TAKE CARE OF GARCIA--- AN' YOU SWITCH TH' HORSES!
LYMAN ANDERSON
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